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VICEROY BAGS BIG THREE'

Nehru, Sardar And Jinnah Approve Mountbatten Plan

ISMAY MISSION TO LONDON FOR EXPEDITING ANNOUNCEMENT

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 25.

The Viceroy, according to reports, has secured the approval of Mr. Jinnah, Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel to the principles underlying his plan details of which are now being worked out.

Sardar Patel had long interviews with the Viceroy yesterday and today when the framework of the Mountbatten plan was discussed.

ISMAY FOR LONDON?

In order to expedite the announcement of his plan, the Viceroy may send Lord Ismay to London soon after his return from his Punjab tour.

Meanwhile, the lead given by the Maharaja of Bikaner is greatly appreciated by Congress circles and it is anticipated, a majority of Indian Princes would be able to join the Constituent Assembly by July next.

Congress Leaders Prepare For Partition Talks

Call For Punjab Hindu Sikh Minorities Convention On May 1: Plan To Facilitate Transfer Of Populations?

NEW DELHI, April 25 (APA).—Congress leaders have begun evident preparations for possible Round Table partition talks, with the outlining of detailed proposals for the division of two of India's important provinces, the Punjab and Bengal.

A plan for the division of the Punjab into approximately equal territorial halves along the line of the river Chenab has been placed in the hands of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for study and consideration, a reliable Congressman said today. The same source said that another plan for the partition of Bengal was being made ready for submittal to Pt. Nehru.

At the same time, eight Congress and Sikh leaders from the Punjab have issued a call for a convention on May 1 in Delhi of delegates representing the Punjab Sikh and Hindu minorities in the Constituent Assembly, the Central Legislature and the Punjab Assembly, because "important events are about to take place affecting the fate of the Punjab."

TRANSFER OF POPULATION

The Punjab partition proposal placed before Pandit Nehru would allow for certain territorial adjustments at the northern and southern ends of the River Chenab in order to achieve approximately equal territory for the Muslim and Hindu-Sikh areas. Its sponsors said the plan also would facilitate transfer of populations if that were desired.

The Constituent Assembly reconvenes on April 28 for an expected ten to twelve days session. The Congress Working Committee, which already has approved partition of Bengal and the Punjab, has been summoned to meet on May 1 in Delhi and Mahatma Gandhi is expected to return to New Delhi soon from his peacemaking mission in Bihar.

Also evidently fitting into the general picture of preparations for possible Round Table talks with India's new Viceroy, are reports, neither confirmed nor denied officially, that Muslim League President Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been asked to convey to the Viceroy by the first week in May whether the League will lift its boycott of the Constituent Assembly.

An authoritative statement that the Constituent Assembly Steering Committee has decided to delay until early May "certain important decisions" about the course of the Assembly sessions was interpreted by political observers as bearing out the reported request that Mr. Jinnah make up his mind.

Baluch Leader Asks

WHY NOT SOVEREIGN PATHANISTAN?

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API): Khan Abdus Samad Khan, President of the Anjuman-e-Watan, Baluchistan, in an interview to the Press to-day declared that he had a talk with the Khan of Kalat recently when he confirmed that the Muslim League President Mr. Jinnah had agreed to his demand (ruler of Kalat) for an independent Kalat State comprising of the boundaries of the present State plus those territories ceded by the Kalat State to British India.

As a nationalist, Khan Abdus Samad Khan said, he stood for a United India but at the same time he believed in the freedom of territories to join or not to join a Union Centre. He said that once the principle of compulsory grouping was eliminated most of the present day controversies would disappear. If there could be a sovereign Baluch State, Mr. Samad Khan asked, why should there not be a Pathanistan comprising the Frontier Province, certain parts of the tribal territories, British Baluchistan and portions of the Punjab?

MAHATMA TO BE IN DELHI BY FIRST WEEK OF MAY

PATNA, April 25 (API.) Mahatma Gandhi is expected to be in Dhelhi by the first week of May. Mahatma Gandhi's stay in Delhi is likely to be a brief one. He is leaving behind his staff to attend to his work here.

Jayakar Resigns From Consembly

BOMBAY, April 25 (API).—It is understood that Dr. M. R. Jayakar has resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly. Dr. Jayakar, however, declined to confirm or deny the report.

RECORD COTTON EXPORT

KARACHI, April 25 (UPI).—Record exports of Indian cotton were made from the Karachi port during March 1947, the total tonnage being 15,862, valued at Rs. 2,12,75,858, it is officially learnt. The improvement resulted from heavy demand by continental countries, United Kingdom, the United States and Australia.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, April 25.

Previous Closing	..	29.62
Today's opening	..	29.78
Difference	..	+16
Today's closing	..	29.90
Difference	..	+28

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, April 25.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper mining 36-5/8.
General Motors 57-5/8.
United States Steel common 70-1/8.
United States Steel preference 145.

STOP PRESS

BIDAULT LEAVES MOSCOW

MOSCOW, April 25 (UPA).—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault left in a special train with all the members of the French delegation from the kleig-lighted rainswept byelo-Russian station at 8 p.m. Moscow time. Bidault made a brief statement. He said, "We did our best but up-to-date our efforts have not reached a conclusion."

For technical reasons the departure of Bevin's train moved back to 1 a.m. Moscow time on Saturday.

4-Power Unity Stronger Than Before

MOSCOW, April 25 (Reuter). With the feeling that "Four-power unity is stronger than before", the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was prepared to leave Moscow tonight with the British delegation to the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Summing up the Mosow meeting of the Council, Mr. Bevin told a Press Conference:" I would rather have taken a longer time to iron out our difficulties fully and produce a good overall peace than hurry to create a false peace slopping over with difficulties, which would lead us back to turmoil. "He hoped that the Austrian Treaty would be completed "very speedily" allowing the Ministers to develope devote all their time to Germany in the next session.

Referring to Germany, Mr. Bevin expressed sympathy with the Russian desire for reparations. He said that the British attitude did not entirely exclude reparations from current production, but Britain was entitled "to get back the money we have poured into Germany."

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14 Killed & 50 Injured In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 25 (API).—A check-up with hospitals at midnight show that casualties in Friday's incidents in Calcutta were 14 killed and 50 injured.

Two Stabbings In City

BOMBAY, Friday.—Two stabbing incidents were reported on Friday, one from Byculla and the other from Nagpada, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay.

The Note adds that injury was not serious in either case and one of the victims was allowed to go after treatment.

EMERGENCY IN GREATER BOMBAY RENEWED

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in Greater Bombay for a further period of one month from April 28.

MORE COLLECTIVE FINES IN CITY

Collective fines amounting to Rs. 1,435 have been imposed on the following three localities by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in connection with the recent disturbances in the city, as under:

Rs. 800 B.D.D. Chawl No. 42, Delisle Road, Lower Parel.
Rs. 385 Kesar Baug Building, South Side, 5 shops and 9 rooms. Bhoiwada.
Rs. 250 Papal Mansion, 5 shops. Bhoiwada.

EMERGENCY RENEWED IN AHMEDABAD

The Government of Bombay has renewed the proclamation of emergency in Ahmedabad City for a further period of one month from April 28.

Collective Fines In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, April 25 (API): Collective fine of Rs. 10,000 has been imposed by the District Magistrate on the Muslim residents within a radious of two hundred yards of the place on the Relief Road where a communal stabbing incident took place on March 31.

The District Magistrate threatens to take coercive measures against those who fail to pay the fine by 5 p.m. on May 3.

FIGHTING IN HANOI REGION

HANOI, April 25 (Reuter): Heavy fighting is going on in the Hanoi region between French troops and Viet Nam forces commanded by Japanese officers, a French Communique said to-day.

Thirty were captured and many killed during a French attack on Viet Nam positions, the Communique declared.

In the Nam Dinh sector, south of Hanoi, Viet Nam troops made unsuccessful attacks against French positions.

HO CHI MINH'S PEACE MESSAGE

SAIGON, April 25 (Reuter).—French sources report that the Viet-Namese Radio stated today that "according to well-informed sources," President Ho Chi Minh had sent a peace message to the French Government through the High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert.

Official French quarters here, however, denied any knowledge of such message.

BOMBAY, April 25 (API.) The Government of Bombay has fixed Surat as an additional centre for the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad Examination from the year 1947-48.

A view of the Dinner given by the India League of America in honour of Mr. Asaf Ali at Hotel Commodore on April 15. Pearl Buck, the well-known novelist, can be seen on the guest's left.

Prominent Calcutta Doctor Shot Dead

Bombs On Scene Again: Assembly Adjourns After Question Hour

CALCUTTA, April 25. (U.P.I.): The communal situation in Calcutta deteriorated today.

On this both the Opposition and the Government agreed in the Bengal Assembly today. Statements were made by Mr. Dhirendra Chandra Dutta, Deputy Leader on behalf of the Opposition and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Finance Minister for Government in the absence of the respective leaders.

Mr. Dutta catalogued the incidents of the day including the death of a well-known doctor and an attack on trams in one of which a reporter of a local vernacular paper was travelling and wanted to know the Government attitude.

Mr. Mohammed Ali said that very drastic measures would be taken including the imposition of a long curfew. Already a 48-hour Curfew was imposed on some areas. He also invited party leaders to a conference to devise ways and means to combat the present recrudescence.

The Assembly transacted no business but questions and rose early in view of the insecure state of the city.

P. K. Sen Gupta Shot Dead

CALCUTTA, April 25 (API).—Capt. P. K. Sen Gupta, a prominent physician, was shot dead this afternoon.

It is alleged that, while he was attending to patients in his chambers, hooligans entered the place and shot him. The doctor died on the spot.

The incident occurred in the chambers of Dr. Sen Gupta in Park Circus area.

It is alleged that two persons entered the chambers and shot Dr. Sen Gupta.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, Ex-Premier of Bengal, in a tribute to Dr Sen Gupta said: "His brutal murder is a tragedy. Dr. Sen Gupta was a well-known philanthropist, and was also a very capable physician. He used to treat the poor gratis."

3 INJURED IN BOMB-THROWING

The police headquarters at Lal Bazaar recorded about a dozen incidents in different parts of the city upto midday today. Of them, three were bomb-throwing and the rest were assaults on pedestrians.

The victim of one incident today was an employee of the Calcutta Corporation. He was injured while proceeding to office.

The Secretary of the Corporation Employees' Association says that cases of assaults on labourers, clerks, peons and other employees of the Corporation are increasing. He asks for protection for the workers.

59-Hour Curfew Imposed

A Bengal Government Press Note on the Calcutta situation issued at 11-30 p.m. tonight says:

"Thirty-eight incidents were reported from eastern, northern and central parts of Calcutta. Belliaghatta, Manicktolla and Taltalla areas were the worst affected.

To prevent any deterioration in the situation it has been decided to impose 59-hour Curfew on Belliaghatta and Manicktolla, P. S. areas beginning from 7 p.m. this evening. Taltolla P.S. area, with the exception of some portion, will remain under 33-hour Curfew from 9 p.m. tonight. A portion of Hare Street Police Station from where some trouble was reported this morning is under 24-hour curfew from 7 p.m. this evening.

The police fired over 40 rounds on about 12 occasions two persons died as a result of police action. On one occasion some police pickets on whom bombs were thrown in Burra Bazar area fired in self-defence. 26 persons were arrested in this connection.

6 CASES OF BOMB ATTACKS

Today, incidents included six cases of bomb attack, and six of arson. Five clashes were also reported. The timely arrival of the police, however, prevented a flare-up and further damage.

The police recovered knives and swords from an office in a commercial locality and arrested nine persons in

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DAULATANA CONDEMNS DISTURBANCES

Plea For R. T. C. Of Hindus, Sikhs And Muslims To End Communal Troubles

LAHORE, April 25 (API): Mr. Mumtaz Daulatna, member of the All-India Muslim League Committee of Action and General Secretary of the Punjab Muslim League, commenting on a recent statement by Baba Kharak Singh, the veteran Sikh Leader, said to-day: "We are willing and eager to do something tangible in condemning the recent disturbances. Let the leaders of the Hindu, Sikh and Muslim Communities meet, let them call a halt to recrimination and mutual criticism and let them create circumstances in which all these great communities can develop in freedom and friendship to the common glory of all."

MUST LIVE TOGETHER

Mr. Daulatna said: Whatever the future shape of our land, large masses of Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus must live together and if they are not to perish, or all to live a life of enslavement, they must live as brothers and comrades.

"The past has left its tragic legacy—in Rawalpindi, in Amritsar, in Bihar, in Bombay, in Bengal, in all the four corners of India. Let us break with the past to shape the future.

"Revenge and retaliation is the law of the jungle and it will bring us back to the condition of the jungle. Hundreds of innocent men massacred in Pindi do not solve the problem created by the massacre of hundreds of equally innocent men in Bihar, nor will you regain prestige or win your political aim by repeating the same insensate process in another place. Two wrongs do not make a right, in fact they add up to much more than two wrongs.

"I know that much humiliation, bitterness and anguish have been caused. In this all of us have shared. But out of common grief should be born a determination to root out the causes of bitterness, and to sit down together to shape a better world.

"We whole-heartedly condemn what has happened in the past. This barbarism and savagery are a blot on the face of all of us. Let the leaders of the Hindu, Sikh and Muslim communities meet. Let them call a halt to recrimination and mutual criticism, and let them create circumstances in which all the great communities can develop in freedom and in friendship to the common glory of all.

"I know that there are difficulties to be faced, controversies to be adjusted, differences of ideal to be taken into account; but if we sit back to back intent on hostility, on revenge, on preparation for the destruction of each other, can even an attempt be made to rescue our people from the dread and panic which stares us all in the face or to win for them against the elementary conditions of peace and happiness?"

Attlee's Boomerang For Churchill

Century's Most Disastrous Chancellor Of Exchequer

No Putting The Clock Back In India: No Support For Obsolete Imperialism In U.K. Or U.S.

ST. ANDREWS (SCOTLAND), April 25. (Reuter): Replying to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech to the Primrose League last Friday, Prime Minister Clement Attlee said today that Mr. Churchill seemed to imagine that in India Britain could go back 50 years.

Mr. Attlee who was speaking at the Scottish Trade Union Council stated: Mr. Churchill started off with a wail about scattering and squandering of the Empire. He talked about India being shamelessly cast away. This is the kind of language he has been using for years about India.

INDIA'S RIGHT

"He ignores the great movement for Self-Government which has been spreading throughout Asia for decades. He abandons the democratic principle for which he fought in the war. It is significant that when I announced in the House of Commons that Indians had the right to choose the future of their country, whether to stay in the British Commonwealth or go out, there was not a single speech from the Opposition and Mr. Churchill was away.

"OBSOLETE IMPERIALISM"

"I do not know of any responsible person of recent experience in India who believes that you can put the clock back. Nor do I believe that in the British Commonwealth or in the United States there is any support for the obsolete imperialism that Mr. Churchill seems to support. The fact is that on this subject Mr. Churchill never thinks. He only gives way to his emotions."

(In his speech last Friday, Mr. Churchill stated, "our country is being driven into ruin and our Empire is being scattered and squandered." Mr Churchill referred to the Crown of India as being "shamelessly cast away.")

"ERROR OF IGNORANCE"

Mr. Attlee alleged that the Conservative Leader had brought untold misery on to the people of Britain and that much of the present troubles could be traced to "his error of ignorance."

"DISASTROUS CHANCELLOR"

He said: "I remember very well when Mr. Churchill was Chancellor of the Exchequer—the most disastrous Chancellor of the Century. It was he that brought us back on the Gold Standard which led to the crisis in the coal industry from which we are suffering today."

Congress Ban On Socialist Functions

No Presentation Of Addresses And Collection Of Funds For Them

NEW DELHI, April 25 (UPI) A directive to Congress Committees and Congress office-bearers not to be party to collection of funds for the Socialist Party nor to any function organised for welcoming or presenting addresses to Socialists, is contained in a circular letter addressed by Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, to the Provincial Congress Committees.

Explaining this decision Mr. Shankerrao Deo says: "Socialists collect funds for their own party organisations and not for the Congress and Congress cannot and should not help in collecting funds for another political organisation. For similar reasons it is equally undesirable for Congress Committees to present addresses and otherwise take part in welcoming Socialists, especially because they generally undertake tours to popularise their own party policy and programme and usually against the official Congress policy and programme. This necessarily creates confusion in the minds of people".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on Monday, the 5th May 1947, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of one member of the Improvements Committee, 'vice' Mr. K. A. Subramanian, resigned.
2. Election of one Councillor-member of the Schools Committee, 'vice' Mr. Ganpathishankar N. Desai, resigned.
3. Election of one member of the Markets and Gardens Committee, 'vice' Mr. V. R. Tulla, resigned.
4. Interpellations.
5. Letter from the Special Literacy Officer and Secretary, Bombay City Adult Education Committee—Regarding a Ten-year Plan prepared by the Committee for liquidating illiteracy in the City.
6. Application from certain Municipal pensioners for grant of increased pension from 1st November 1944.
7. Letter from the Secretary, Bharatiya Sangh—Forwarding for information a statement of accounts of the Hindi Pustakalaya conducted by the Sangh for the year 1939.
8. Letter from the President, Dry Fish Merchants' Association, Bombay—Regarding suggestion for re-introducing the IV Standard in Sewri Municipal Urdu Boys' School.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

9. Regarding certain proposals for combating hawker nuisance in the City.
10. Regarding the carrying out of certain works relating to measures for relieving flooding in the City.
11. Regarding an offer for presenting a library consisting of books on medical subjects, etc., received from Major Ratan A. Badsa.
12. Regarding the question of bringing on the permanent Schedule certain staff of the Engineering Department.
13. Regarding the creation of certain temporary posts.
14. Regarding a proposal to credit to two separate heads under the Special Fund, Garden Fund, the amounts realised from the sale of different fruits grown in Victoria Gardens and other Municipal gardens, etc.
15. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
16. Regarding Government Resolution sanctioning the raising of a loan of Rs. 54 lacs for Municipal purposes.
17. Regarding grant of exemption from maintaining motor cars to certain officers of the Water Works Department.
18. Recommending an additional Budget grant to meet the cost of the staff, etc., for a control station of the Water Works Department.
19. Recommending an additional grant to meet the payment of the arrears of pension to the heirs of a deceased fireman.
20. Regarding the fixing of the amounts of securities payable by a Head Clerk and a Senior Overseer of the Gardens Department.
21. Recommending an additional grant to meet the payment of the arrears of pension to the widow of a deceased fireman.
22. Recommending grant of rent-free quarters, etc., to certain Chaviwallas and Sluicemen of the Water Works Department.
23. Regarding the fixing of the pay of an Assistant Matron at the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital.
24. Regarding grant of exemption from maintaining a motor car to the Ag. Assistant Superintendent of Gardens during the period he looked after the duties of the Superintendent of Gardens while on leave.
25. Regarding the modification of the Municipal Service Regulations, etc., in certain respects.
26. Regarding the arrangements made with the Government of Bombay for the supply of Vaccine Lymph.
27. Regarding additional grant to meet the cost of a table fan for His Worship the Mayor.
28. Regarding the staff required for the maintenance of the Topiwalla National Medical College, the Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital and the Nair Hospital Dental College, etc.
29. Regarding the continuance of certain temporary staff in the Chief Accountant's Department.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE—

30. Regarding a proposal for the layout and development of certain land at Worli, Scheme 52.
31. Regarding the construction of a chowkey on the compulsory open space of a plot in Dharavi Estate.
32. Regarding grant of permission to construct a pavilion on a plot in the Wellington Lines Estate.
33. Regarding condonation of delay in getting a certain Co-operative Housing Society registered within specified time in connection with the leasing of certain plots in the Sewri-Wadala (North) Estate, etc.
34. Regarding the revised layout and acceptance of the offer for the lease of certain plots in Sewri-Wadala Estate, etc.
35. Regarding the transfer of a plot in the Sydenham Road Estate.
36. Regarding the renewal of the lease of certain Government land in the Colaba Division.
37. Regarding grant of permission to erect a temporary godown on a plot in the Worli Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

38. Regarding the question of renaming a portion of Northbrook Street as "Ahmed Omer Street."
39. Regarding a proposal for the revision of regular lines of certain streets in Parel Village, etc.
40. Regarding the question of naming a road after the late Mr. Sorabji Shapurji Bengalee.
41. Regarding plans and estimates for laying storm-water drains in Mahatma Gandhi Road.
42. Regarding a proposal for giving water connection to a Biscuit factory at Bhandup.
43. Regarding a donation offered by the employees of the Conservancy Branch for putting up a memorial in memory of the late Miss Serabai Malyankar, a sewing Mistress of the Umerkhadi Welfare Centre.
44. Regarding a proposal for increasing the existing rate of fees for certain licences issued under the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration of Articles of Food Rules.
45. Regarding the question of cleaning insanitary compulsory open spaces of Municipal or ex-Trust plots, etc.
46. Regarding a donation offered by the past students of the Topiwala National Medical College for awarding a prize called "Dr. D D. Sathaye Prize" for proficiency in Anatomy at that College.
47. Regarding permission to allow temporary open air markets in certain localities.
48. Regarding a proposal to represent to Government to exempt all kinds of building materials from the payment of Sales Tax.
49. Regarding the Commissioner's report as to the arrangements made for taking over of the Bus Service from the B. E. S. & T. Co., Ltd.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

50. Reporting on the question of increasing the number of special teachers in Municipal Schools.
51. Reporting about the conditions as regards teaching, etc., in Municipal Urdu Schools.
52. Regarding payment of special grants to private primary schools on account of dearness allowance and enhanced scales of salaries, etc.
53. Reporting on the question of shifting Municipal schools from certain localities inhabited by prostitutes.
54. Reporting on the question of giving effect to the revised grades of salaries of Municipal School Teachers.
55. Forwarding the annual statement showing the attendance of members at the Meetings of the Schools Committee and its Sub-Committees during the year 1946-47.
56. Forwarding a quarterly list of unanswered references from the Corporation.
57. Regarding modification of Rule 18 (v) B of the Grant-in-Aid Code for the Private Primary Schools in the City etc.
58. Schools Committee's Report on the Government's letter regarding Government grant to the Municipality on account of the Primary standards of Secondary English Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

59. Regarding permission to the Chemist, Dadar Purification Works, to attend the Indian Science Congress at Delhi.
60. Forwarding the half-yearly report of the work done at the Municipal Laboratory.
61-63. Reporting on applications for gratuity from or on behalf of certain ex-Municipal employees.
64. Regarding a proposal for the grant of relief to Municipal employees killed in the disturbances in the City during February 1946.
65. Forwarding a copy of the notification, etc., of the Lohar Chawl Gully Improvement Scheme No. 76.
66. Regarding the construction of sitting-out places, etc., on the terraces of buildings on certain plots in the Dadar-Matunga Estate.
67. Forwarding a quarterly statement of water brought into the City from the various lakes, etc.
68. Regarding nomination for the lease of a Plot in Nowroji Hill Estate.
69. Regarding transfer of a plot in Suparibag Estate.
70. Forwarding the monthly Chemical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supply.
71. Regarding nomination for agreement to lease of a plot in the Worli Estate.
72. Letter from Mr. Yusuf Meherally—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.

73-76. Letters from (73) Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, (74) Mr. Narbheram Narshidas, (75) Prof. Sohrab R. Davar and (76) Mr. A. K. Alimahomed—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.

77. Letter from the Secretary, Bombay Port Trust—Reporting the appointment of Mr. F. M. Surveyor, Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, as officiating Chairman of the Port Trust 'vice' Sir B. Rama Rau, C.I.E., I.C.S., on leave.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL SECRETARY—

78. Reporting the names of Councillors who have intimated their desire to serve as the Corporation's delegates to the Health Congress to be held at Torquay in June 1947.
79. Submitting a statement of references pending before the Committees of the Corporation.
80. Submitting a list of Resolutions calling for reports from the Commissioner which have not been received.
81. Submitting a return of attendance of Councillors at Meetings of the Corporation, the Standing Committee, the Improvements Committee and other Committees of the Corporation.
82-83. Reports of the representatives appointed by the Corporation to wait in deputation on Government to discuss the question of (82) the provision of additional financial resources to the Corporation; and (83) devising ways and means to secure building materials.
84. Confirmation of the Special Committees' proceedings.
85. Schools Committee's letters—Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

86. From Mr. B. A. Dalal, seconded by Mr. S. D. Dongre—For requesting the Commissioner not to issue a licence for a factory under construction at Forjet Street, Tardeo, for laundry, dyeing and bleaching purposes.
87. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For removing certain milch cattle stables at Tardeo.
88. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting the Schools Committee to recruit only trained teachers as far as possible.
89. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For installing Table Microphones in the Corporation Hall.
90-91. From Mr. Fateh Mahomed Haji Ramzan—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on (90) instituting Local Health Ward Committees and (91) maintaining a Visit Book in every Municipal Library.
92. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For requesting Government to take stern measures to prevent disturbances in the City, etc.
93. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For requesting the Commissioner not to charge Sales Tax on the sale of vaccine for Small-pox to the members of the Medical profession, etc.
94. From Dr. J. A. Collaco—For requesting the Posts and Telegraphs Department not to discontinue the present practice of printing the names of doctors, nurses and hospitals under their respective classifications in the Telephone Directory.
95-96. From Dr. Homi F. Pavri—For (95) requesting the Commissioner to make arrangements for removing daily refuse dumped on footpaths, etc., and (96) maintaining gas lighting service in an efficient manner.
97. From Mr. P. M. Chinai—For requesting Government to undertake legislation so as to protect private practitioners, hospitals, etc. rendering aid to victims of street accidents from undue legal complications, etc.
98. From Mr. P. S. Patel—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner on the measures taken to relieve the acute shortage of housing accommodation in the City.
99. From Mr. B. A. Dalal—For moving the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department not to require doctors, nurses and hospitals to pay any extra charges for inclusion of their names and telephone Nos. in a special list to be printed in the telephone directory.
100. From Mr. T. H. Sonavane—For requesting the G.I.P. and the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities to take necessary steps to eradicate bug nuisance from their local trains.
101-102. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For (101) improving the condition of Pandit Bhagwanlal Indrajit Road; and (102) providing housing accommodation to the 'Malis' working at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens.
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105. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner regarding the operation of the Beggars Act.

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WASHINGTON, April 24 (UPA): The Department of Agriculture announced today what is expected to be the last emergency allocation of grains or cereals until new crops are harvested, beginning in two months or more from now

The emergency allotment of 35,000 tons of wheat flour for France was announced, which with the 7,000 tons handed out to Ireland yesterday, will nearly mean that the bottom of the U.S. grain barrel has been reached

The stocks are virtually exhausted The announcement meant that the hopes of Sweden Switzerland, Italy and Belgium for shipments of grain before the harvest, have been virtually eliminated

The Agriculture Department said that the reason France received the allocation was because the Department recognised the gravity of the situation. It said that even with the emergency shipment and the regular allotments, France will be short of 25,000 tons to meet her needs

An International Emergency Food Council source told the United Press of America that Argentina is now the principal country toward which the other nations can turn for wheat maize and barley The source said the Council considered during the months of May, June and July that Argentina would be in a position, if she desired, to export 900,000 tons of wheat in addition to quantities of maize, rye and barley.

The spokesman added that if Argentina released the grains for export, "then a great deal could be done to prevent a possible threat to the present scale of bread rations in France, Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Ireland, and Italy". Continuing, the source said that the Argentine wheat crop which is two-million tons larger than last year, prompted the hope in that country.

A high Agriculture Department source said that the destruction of two-and-a-half shiploads of wheat and flour in the Texas City blast, further dealt a blow to the Swiss hopes for obtaining at least one shipment of 9,000 tons.

The source declared that Belgium asked for a similar amount, but it appeared that Canada had the best chance of giving that amount, or at least a supply large enough to prevent cuts in the bread ration in Belgium.

An Italian source revealed that Italy asked the Department of Agriculture for a supplementary allocation of 60,000 tons of wheat to be shipped as soon as possible in view of the urgent Italian situation The Italian source stated that he considered that if an emergency wheat allocation could be made to France, then a way to fill the Italian request should be found.

The French allocation, however, appeared to doom any possibility of Italy getting the request. An official explained that one of the reasons for the virtual exhaustion of stocks available to the Government is the official policy of combating high prices, which makes the Government unable to purchase wheat at the current market levels.

CONGRESS M.L.A.'s ELECTION VALID

Punjab Commission's Decision

LAHORE, April 25 (API): Accepting the report of the Election Commission the Governor of Punjab has declared the election of Pandit Faqirchand a Congress member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the West Lahore Division (General) Constituency, as valid.

His election had been questioned by one Jotiram on grounds of corrupt practice.

The Commission dismissing the petition observed "the return of the Respondent (Congress candidate) by an overwhelming majority clearly shows that the Congress party had a strong hold on the electorate of the Constituency so much so that the three rivals of the respondent forfeited their security."

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SCOPE

The Company has been established generally for the objects mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and chiefly to start the business of Agriculture on most modern lines in all its forms including the rearing of grain crops, vegetable and all kinds of fruits, plantation of trees and to improve agriculture in all its various forms and to establish a nucleus of Dairy Farms almost in every part of India.

PROSPECTS

India is an agricultural country. It is unfortunate, that today agriculture is in a most pitiable condition and she is not producing even enough to feed her own children. During war period when the transport difficulties were at the pitch and no imports could be made, India passed through a state of famine resulting in unimaginable miseries to the public and even now the demand of foodgrains has to be met by imports from foreign countries.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, Government of India, presiding over the Food Production Conference in New Delhi on Wednesday the 15th January, 1947, stressing great emphasis for the increase of total production of foodgrains in the country, has said, ".....Government of India has decided generally speaking that out of every rupee that may have to be spent on the Grow More Food Project, four annas will be contributed by it and four annas by the Provincial Governments and the remaining eight annas by the person benefited by it....Apart from financial aid, the Government of India will be prepared to help with technical expert advice and in procuring and transporting coal for burning bricks, cement, iron and steel and timber for irrigation projects and implements and in procuring machinery...."

Hence 'Grow More Food' is our slogan today and just to give it a practical shape, the Company proposes to start immediately an Agriculture and Dairy Farm on large scale with upto date plant and machinery. The Company has acquired a big fertile plot of land measuring about 1,000 bighas at a distance of 18 miles from Agra in village Salempur on the Grand Trunk Road running from Agra to Delhi at the bank of the river Jamuna near Farha Railway Station. The aim of the Company is not only to make it an ideal concern of India, but also to ensure good dividends to its shareholders. The Company has very good prospects due to likely help from Central and Provincial Governments in the development of Agriculture and Dairy Farming by supplying us machinery, tools, implements, hydro-electric power, bulls and monetary grants.

It is estimated that on an average agriculture produce in 600 bighas @ 15 Mds. per bigha will be 9,000 Mds. and considering the cost of production at the present market rates, a clear profit of Rs. 5|- per Md. may safely be expected. The Agriculture Department of the Company can give a profit of about Rs. 45,000|- yearly. The Milk Supply and Production is estimated at 50 Mds. daily giving a profit of -|1|6 per seer and this means yearly profit of Rs. 67,500|-. After paying for depreciation and keeping sufficient reserve the net profits may therefore be estimated to be Rs. 75,000|-. Thus the Company expects to be able to declare a very good dividend to its share-holders.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGE TO INVESTORS

Attention of the investors is drawn to the most important point that Agricultural Income of the Company is not taxable under the INCOME-TAX ACT, 1922.

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote, and at a poll, every member present in person or by proxy or attorney, shall have one vote for every share held by him in the Company. But no share holder will be entitled to exercise more than 500 votes, however large the number of shares he might be holding. No member shall be entitled to be present or vote at any General Meeting whilst any call or other sum shall be due or payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

MANAGING AGENTS' REMUNERATION

Messrs. National Traders have been appointed as the first Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years upon the following remunerations and conditions set forth in the draft agreement:—

(1) An allowance of Rs. 500|- p.m.
(2) A commission of 12-1/2% of the net annual profits upto Rs. 25,000|- and 25% on above Rs. 25,000|-.

AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND

The Company has entered into an agreement with Seth Achal Singh, M.L.A., a director of the Company and also a partner in the firm of Managing Agents, the said Messrs. National Traders, Agra, for the purchase of his land measuring about 1,000 bighas at Muttra and stretching to the Bank of the River Jamuna near Farah Railway Station at Rs. 111|- per bigha.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Seth Achal Singh, M.L.A., B. Madan Singh Nahar, B.Com. (Ex-Officio) and B. Raj Singh Jain, M.Com., LL.B., Directors of the Company, are the partners in the firm of Managing Agents, the said Messrs. National Traders and are as such interested in the remunerations payable to the Managing Agents.

DIRECTORS' QUALIFICATION & REMUNERATION.

The qualification of a director, other than an Ex-Officio Director, shall be holding in his own name of shares of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000|- in the Company. Each Director will receive a fee of Rs. 20|- only per meeting attended by him. Local Directors will be entitled to get conveyance charges and directors coming to attend a meeting from an out-station will be entitled to get travelling and halting allowance as may be fixed by the Directors.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES.

Preliminary Expenses are estimated not to exceed Rs. 10,000|- No promotion money will be paid to any one.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum subscription, after which the Directors may proceed for the allotment of shares, is the sale of the shares of the face value of Rs 1,20,000|-.

BROKERAGE & COMMISSION

The amount of Brokerage and Commission shall not exceed 5% of the face value of the shares.

DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and the drafts of the agreement with the Managing Agents and the vendor can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made on the prescribed forms accompanying the prospectus or on any similar typed or handwritten form and forwarded with the application money either to the Company's Banker or to the Registered Office of the Company at Agra. A copy of the Prospectus and application forms can be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company during business hours.

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Marshall Not Pessimistic

Hopes "Big Four" Will Reach Agreement Within Reasonable Time

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, the United States Secretary of State asked at a press conference in Moscow last night about the prospects of "getting on" with Russia, replied "I, with all my impressions, think we have a fair chance of reaching agreements within a reasonable time, however depressing the present delays appear" an American correspondent speaking over the Moscow Radio said early today.

Mr. Marshall added after weeks of disappointment, the conference ends on hopes for the future when the Big Four meet again in New York in September and in London in November"

STRENGTH OF OCCUPYING FORCES.

MOSCOW, April 25. (Reuter): The 'Big Four' Foreign Ministers before the termination of their conference yesterday decided that the Allied Control Council in Berlin should determine what is to be the future strength of the respective occupying forces in Germany.

This decision followed discussions of the proposal by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Vychesiav Molotov, that the Soviet Union should have 200,000 troops in Germany, the United States and Great Britain together have 200,000 and the French 50,000.

MOST DISAPPOINTING.

LONDON, April 25. (Reuter): The inevitable hardening of the division between the east and the west of Germany was forecast by political observers in London following the failure of the Moscow meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, cables Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Though the Foreign Ministers have managed to keep alive the peace-making machinery by planning a further meeting in London in six months time and by setting up a commission to continue discussions of the Austrian treaty in Vienna, there is no disguising the fact that the conference just ended has been most disappointing since the first session of the Council of Foreign Ministers in the autumn of 1945.

After persistent efforts the Big Four recorded total failure to reach agreement on the main issues before them.

Some of their failures concern the following matters: The re-establishment of German economic unity. Agreement on the type and scale of reparation payments. Future German political constitution.

The part to be played by the smaller Allies in negotiating the German peace treaty. The conclusion of the four-power pact proposed by the United States to resist future German aggression. The conclusion of the Austrian peace treaty where only relatively minor differences of standpoint have been eliminated.

In addition the Anglo-Soviet negotiations to revise the existing alliance of 1942 have produced no positive results.

The Anglo-United States agreement with France on future allocation of Ruhr coal remains the sole important success of six weeks bargaining at the Moscow conference. This agreement, though it has not met all French requirements, must itself be expected to intensify the partition of Europe by strengthening French ties with the western zones.

Disquiet at the present failure is strengthened by the fear that six months delay before the great powers make their next attempt at solving the German problem will make the task more difficult. Time it is felt, is not working in favour of a reunion of Germany.

MARSHALL TO BROADCAST.

WASHINGTON, April 25. (Reuter): The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will make a broadcast report to the nation on the Moscow conference either on Sunday or Monday night, the United States State Department announced.

STORMS RAVAGE COAST OF ENGLAND

Ships Wrecked And Inland Roads Blocked By Fallen Trees

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): While rescuers were still watching on the docks and sand dunes of the Glamorgan coast for the rest of the bodies of the 48 men who perished in the Bristol Channels worst disaster for many years, news was received that two Spanish trawlers were lost with all hands 70 miles from the coasts of Cork, Eire during the storms which ravaged the coasts of England and Ireland last night. From all round Britain's coasts reports were still coming in of ships in difficulties while inland roads are blocked by fallen trees which also caused damage and injuries.

Tonight 22 bodies had been washed ashore near Porthcawl, Glamorganishire from the country's worst double sea tragedy in which a tanker "Samtampa" and life-boat "Edward Prince of Wales" were wrecked with a loss of 40 men from the tanker and the eight man crew of the life-boat.

There is little sign of the storm abating although the fierce winds died down in many areas during today Gale warnings, however, are in operation tonight for all areas around the coast.

RECOGNITION TO EAST INDONESIAN GOVT.

MACASSAR, April 25 (A.P.A.) The Prime Minister, Nadjamoedin Dreng Malewa, announced yesterday that his Government had asked the Netherlands Commission General to arrange for the United States, Britain, Australia, China and other interested nations to extend the same measure of recognition to East Indonesia as granted by Holland.

He said that the nations would be asked to establish a Consulate General at Macassar. Holland has recognised the East Indonesian Government as the 'de facto' administration over all the Indonesian Island in South-West Java and Borneo except in Dutch Guinea.

King Christian's Funeral Services

WASHINGTON, April 24, (U.P.A.): The State Department's representatives Mr. Hugh Purvis and Mr. Beatty will go to Copenhagen for the funeral services of King Christian.

Twenty-six U. S. Marines detailed from the Cruiser Wilkes-Barre, will also participate in the memorial ceremonies.

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STALIN'S STATE BANQUET TO FOREIGN MINISTERS

MOSCOW, April 25 (APA): Weary from words, arguments and meagre agreements, the four Foreign Ministers sat down to a groaning board at the Kremlin last night, guests at one of Generalissimo Josef Stalin's sumptuous state banquets.

This festive dinner came immediately after the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned around the bare bones of relatively little diplomatic accomplishment.

Like all of his sit-down affairs for visiting dignitaries, the Generalissimo ranged his distinguished guests up and down both sides of a long table, seating himself in the centre of one side and his Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov immediately opposite at the centre of the other side.

Generalissimo Stalin lifted his glass in a toast to President Truman. The gesture was the highlight of the social gathering.

Stalin's toast to Truman was followed by a toast by George Marshall to the work of the Conference

Ernest Bevin, participating in a score of toasts, provided the light touch of the evening when he made a plea for understanding among the various powers by saying he wondered what the situation would be like if Stalin was the President of the United States and Truman was Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.

Georges Bidault in his toast to the work of the Conference said all the delegations had tried to straighten things out and made some progress.

Communist Greece Is Russia's Objective

WASHINGTON: (IPS.): The State Department experts believe that a Communist Greece now is Russia's No. 1 objective, with independence for Tunisia and French Morocco close behind. From a communist Greece, the Russian diplomacy could exert pressure on Turkey and bid for an outlet through the Dardanelles. Independence of Tunisia and Morocco with communist dominated governments would further extend influence of Russia in the Mediterranean and on to the gateway of the Atlantic.

BRITISH FASCIST LINK WITH NAZI PRISONERS?

LONDON: (IPS.) Sensational disclosures are likely to be made as a result of the investigations of the Scotland Yard into the British Fascist links with the Nazi prisoners of War in Britain, says the Reynolds News, the Sunday newspaper.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR BACK IN U.S. REFUSES TO COMMENT

NEW YORK, April 24. (U.P.A.): The Russian Ambassador to Washington Nikolai V. Novikov returning today after a visit to Moscow for consultations, refused to comment on Henry Wallace's Paris proposal that the United States lend Russia dol. 15,000,000,000. Novikov said: "I do not care to make any comment".

Regarding his visit to Moscow Novikov said, "not a word, not a word". (At Washington, the State Department announced today that Ambassador to Russia, Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith would return to Washington for consultations. The source said it was not known when Smith was leaving Moscow.

DEEPER GLOOM IN VIENNA

VIENNA, April 24 (Reuter): Reports from Moscow that the "Big Four" conference is likely to end without agreement on the Austrian peace treaty has further darkened the already gloomy outlook of most Austrian political leaders Hopes of a last minute settlement are now practically dead here.

The People's Party and the Socialist Party (the two main Government parties) are both haunted by two fears—that the costly and annoying Allied occupation of their country will be indefinitely prolonged and that the Soviet insistence on a wide definition of German assets in Austria (which they are entitled to confiscate) will result in most of Austria's industry being either totally dependent on Russia or completely crippled.

Listowel Knows Nothing About India

LONDON, April 25 (U.P.I.): Lord Listowel, the new Secretary of State for India, according to informed circles, is quite ignorant about India. Of the vast country he knows nothing, administrative or otherwise, except what he has read in papers.

The ignorance is a pointer to the general assumption that his office henceforth becomes merely an administrative machine bereft of all political power.

It is learnt that, since the Nehru-Wavell differences the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, has been dealing directly with the Indian affairs though he frequently consults Sir Stafford Cripps also.

According to high political circles the Indian issues have become matters of high politics. They are no longer questions of ruling the country from White Hall, but problems of Indo-British relations for the present and days to come.

PROSPECT FOR U. S. INDUSTRY IN INDIA

WASHINGTON April 24 U.P.A.): Commercial and official sources told the United Press of American today that Asaf Ali's remarks at the recent meeting of U. S. businessmen in New York, have done "more than anything else to serve notice that there is no prospect for American industry in India during the next two or three years."

The spokesmen said that reaction of American business to Asaf Ali's various remarks since he has been here are one of "apathy towards the possibility of assisting India in the desired industrialization."

Various U. S. concerns interested in Indian development, including General Motors, U. S. Steel and others, told the correspondent that they detected during recent months an increasing Indian suspicion of their motives and that Asaf Ali's remarks had confirmed this.

"BRINGING AMERICA TO INDIA"

LOS ANGELES, California, April 24. (Reuter): Mr. Lal Chand Mehra, an Indian who for 26 years "had tried to bring India to America" says he is now going to "bring America to India" by becoming the first native-born Indian in Los Angeles to attain United States citizenship.

Mr. Mehra was sworn in as an United States citizen after making his application last July. He came to America in 1921.

"All these years I have tried to bring India to America "he told Reuter. "Now I am going to bring America to India. These two countries have much to contribute to each other.

DE GAULLE WANTS SINGLE PARTY SYSTEM

PARIS, April 24. (Reuter): Intention to create single party system in France with the formation of his "Rally French People" was disclaimed by General Charles de Gaulle during a press conference tonight. His intention was only to give the French people "free and universal voice in the French Government" he said.

Asked about his future plans for RPF, General de Gaulle said, "we intend to act without any precipitation. First we are asking who wants to join us".

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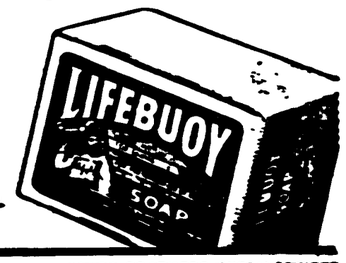

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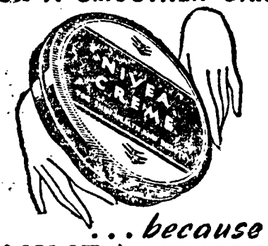

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Skipper Of India's Team To Australia

V. M. MERCHANT HOPEFUL OF LEADING INDIAN TEAM AGAINST DON BRADMAN

(BY A. P. MENWIN)

Skipper of India's first cricket team to Australia, 35-year-old Vijay Madhavji Merchant, has the reputation of being a very reliable bat, capable of adapting himself to any kind of pitch. Master of every stroke, he proved this quality time and again during the Indian XI's tour of England last year. He remained the sheet anchor of his side and its saviour in many a match played in weather bad enough for football.

What is the secret of his rise to stardom in cricket? The answer is simple. It is the story of ceaseless effort and conscientious study.

Merchant took to cricket at the early age of eight. As a schoolboy, he was equally interested in lawn tennis, but the school which he attended—Bharda New High School in Bombay—had no facilities for the game, so young Vijay decided in favour of cricket

Reminiscing over those early days, Merchant says: "After playing it, I liked it and continued to play it. If I had been educated in a school where tennis was a popular game, probably I would have turned a tennis player."

He has a special word of gratitude for the Bombay cricketer L. P. Jai. "I do not think", he says, "any cricket book could have taught me more than what his game did. I was not coached by him in the sense in which coaching is generally meant; I played so often with him that by studying him carefully and getting hints and advice from him I improved my own game."

1936 Tour

Merchant has learnt the art of cricket the hard way. He has been in the game for over quarter of a century now—years which have taken him from inter-school matches to inter-national fixtures. During the last ten years he has skippered India on more than one occasion.

In 1936, he was a member of the Indian cricket team that toured England. His batting average of 51.52 for the tour was the highest of the team. His brilliant display during the visit brought him the unique distinction of being included among Wisden's five best cricketers of the year. Back home, he was called upon to lead India in all the five unofficial "Tests" against Lord Tennyson's English XI in 1937. His captaincy brought criticism from many quarters, but Merchant stuck to the job and within a few years dispelled the fears of his critics, proving that he was still capable of the very best.

The selectors justified his claims and appointed him to lead the Indian XIs against the Australian Services Team, which toured India in 1945. Against them Merchant's best performance was in the second unofficial "Test" in Calcutta, when he remained unbeaten with 155 on the board.

Hassett's Tribute

Commenting on his faultless style, Lindsay Hassett, captain of the Services XI, observed: "His forward defensive play with a dead bat, together with his discretion of picking the right ball to leave alone, brands him as a batsman of extraordinary class." That Merchant will justify this tribute when he visits Australia as the skipper of the Indian team appears to be almost a certainty.

In addition to his captaincy against the Aussies, 1945 brought another coveted distinction for Merchant. He led an Indian XI to Ceylon.

When the details of India's visit to England were being worked out, Merchant was being tipped for the captaincy. He had experience of first-class cricket; his major performances included scores of centuries and double centuries; his 359 not out for Bombay against Maharashtra in the 1943-44 Inter-Provincial Tournament was—and still is—the highest individual score on record in the annals of Indian cricket. But the captaincy went to a more experienced cricketer, the Nawab of Pataudi, triple Oxford "Blue" and erstwhile all-England Test cricketer.

Merchant went to England as the Vice-Captain of the team, but owing to the indifferent health of the Nawab was called upon to lead the Indian team in almost half the first-class fixtures.

The Most Thrilling Experience

For the 41 innings that he played in England, he returned the average of 74.53, the highest of his side and second on the combined India-England batting averages. He had the distinction of being the only member of the team to score over 2,000 runs during the season. His total was 2,385, the highest score being 242 not out. In all, he scored eight centuries, including one in the Third Test at the Oval. His 128, piled up in masterly style, is the highest individual score hit up by an Indian against England in the Test series.

Merchant looks upon the Oval century as the most thrilling experience of his cricket career.

"The wicket was difficult," he says, "and we had lost some of our best batsmen. Every run had to be earned. I felt that if I made a hundred it would rank as the best innings that I have ever played. I was fortunate enough to achieve this distinction."

Since his return from England last year and particularly since his selection as captain of the team to Australia, Merchant's eyes have been set on cricket "down under." Newspaper reports, magazine articles and books—he has been reading and learning everything about Australian cricket.

Confident Of Very Best

Merchant is conscious of the greatness of Australian cricket and of the responsibilities that rest on his shoulders. The failure of the English team in Australia has surprised him and has made him feel that the Aussies have thrown off the effects of war earlier than was expected. Yet he is confident of the very best from his team, and feels that with improved helding and bowling India can fight Australia on even terms. He is looking forward to leading the Indian XI against that great cricketer Don Bradman.

He has never met Bradman, but describes him as "a great gentleman" and acknowledges him as the greatest batsman in the world to-day. Another Australian Test cricketer whom Merchant has been watching with interest is McCool, whom he regards as one of the world's best all-rounders. Of the other Test cricketers who played for Australia against the M.C.C. Merchant has met Lindsay Hassett and Keith Miller and rates them both as cricketers of great prowess.

Accomplished Player

Orthodox, graceful and cautious, Merchant is an accomplished player. An opening bat, he has a wide range of perfect and elegant strokes, and it's a treat to watch his superb footwork. Unassuming and modest, he is popular with his men and is every inch a cricketer—not too jubilant over his successes, never downcast in defeat. A strict vegetarian, non-smoker and teetotaller, he has no hobbies other than cricket—and no time for any other game.

Merchant approaches cricket, to quote Learie Constantine, in the spirit of a purist and can be relied on to carry on the tradition of greatness which Ranjitsinhji and Duleepsinhji achieved for Indian cricket.

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Ghaus And Co. At Brussels

BRUSSELS, April 24, (A. P. A.): India's Davis Cup team which arrived by air today in Brussels was already training early this afternoon on Brussels Leopold Club courts.

All the members of the team looked in good trim and Ghaus Mohammed, captain of the squad, is confident that they will put up a good show in the practice match against the Belgian team.

During doubles play, India's number one player Sumant Misra was particularly impressive, his service and volleying being of the best.

The match which starts next Saturday and continues on Sunday will comprise five singles and two doubles India's choice will probably be Ghaus Mohammed and Misra for the two singles. Dilip Bose being third man. For the doubles the combinations are likely to be Misra and Mehta and Iftikhar and Bose.

INDIA'S "UNBELIEVABLE" RESPONSE TO U.S. PLAYER

NEW YORK, April 22, (Reuter): Miss Pauline Betz, American and Wimbledon lawn tennis champion on arriving here by air from Europe today, said that she had not yet decided to turn professional, but it was revealed by Mr. Elwood Cooke that many replies from abroad, including India and China, had been received to his letters soliciting professional lawn tennis engagements for Miss Betz and his wife Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, former American champion. Mr. Cooke said that he had received about a dozen replies from India and generally the response had been "unbelievable."

The Sportsman's Sportstolio

All-India Hockey Team Succumbs To Bombay Twice

(BY J. C. MAITRA)

Bombay may well congratulate itself on the double success of their team against the Indian Hockey Federation's XI at the Bombay Gymkhana ground this week. It was a great disappointment to many people when the original fixtures were cancelled due to heavy rain. They must thank Manager Hamiduddin for paying us a second visit after cancelling some engagements in the South. Incidentally the B.P.H.A. Committee must, have heaved a sigh of relief as the matches helped them out of their financial obligations to the I.H.F. and others in this connection. Of course the public supported the games whole-heartedly—all credit to them for that. Otherwise the Association would have found itself in deeper waters.

GRAND TREATS

The fans have, however, nothing to grumble about. They were provided with fares which were unquestionably of the superlative variety. The class of hockey was first-class and thrills and excitements were a plenty. In fact the Contest was so attractive and alluring that the Manager was induced to have a replay. Of course this was possible only because Bombay was able to defeat the All-India team in the first instance. If it was other way about, few would have cared to make a second pilgrimage to the Azad Maidan to see the local side defeated—probably by a bigger margin. Any way it was a grand treat which suited the palate of everybody—even the most fastidious connoisseur.

BOMBAY'S PROUD RECORD

Bombay is naturally proud of the great achievement. It may be recalled here that our province has never lost to the All-India team. But to defeat them twice on successive days is an attainment unparalelled in the history of Indian hockey. The reason for this is not far to seek. As I have stated before, the I.H.F. players were not selected on their merits. If they were they would not have been defeated at the hands of a provincial side. The excuse that the Bombay players did not play for the All-India team would not hold water. Surely the other players were good enough to make up a formidable eleven. Actually they were not so. Consequently they were discomfited.

SELECTORS LOOK SMALL

Pillay and Perumal, by their brilliant displays, exposed the hollowness of the impartial judgment of the selectors. They should never have been left out. Also by keeping out men like Durga Prasad, Rozario and Gendalal, they have weakened the structure of the team considerably. Were these players playing for All-India there is not the least doubt in my mind that they would have accounted for the Bombay team without any difficulty.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

I am glad the Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament for women has proved to be an attraction for the Bombay public. Fairly large crowds attend the Bombay Gymkhana ground every day to witness the exhibition given by the fair sex. Bengal has already reached the final round by eliminating Delhi in the Semi-finals. But they are hardly likely to win the championship, as their final opponents, whether Bombay or Central Province, are sure to conquer them. At the time of writing these lines, the last-named teams are struggling for the right to enter the ultimate stage. It would not be at all surprising if C.P. carries away the trophy to Jubbulpore.

Women's Hockey

Bombay Waste Frequent Chances

Inter-Provincial Semi-Final Drawn

BOMBAY, Friday.

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C. P. & BERAR

After enjoying territorial advantage for at least 40 of the 50 minutes of play, Bombay were unable to score even once during their match against C. P. and Berar in the second semi-final of Women's Inter-Provincial Hockey Championship. They forced or were awarded at least a score of short corners off none of which even a respectable attempt was made. Most of them frittered away almost at the start for a very large majority of them were taken by Miss E. Arklie whose efforts were so weak that they were often intercepted by the opponents before they even reached the local forwards.

But these were by no means the only chances that Bombay wasted during the evening. Almost all the forwards failed to shoot on some occasion or the other when well placed, and on the few occasions that they made an attempt it was too poor to cause any damage.

Miss O. D'Costa of the visitors and Miss Pansey Thomas of Bombay were responsible for some good work they did in the deep defence. Miss Thomas in particular was responsible for depriving the opponents' forward line from utilising the chances that came their way.

The match will be replayed on Saturday.

THE TEAMS:

BOMBAY:—Miss M. Sullivan; Miss P Thomas and Mrs. L. Read; Miss A. King, Mrs. Lynnaud, Miss P. Weaver; Miss C. De Souza, Miss P. Badal, Miss M. Kubes, Mrs. B. James and Miss E. Arklsie.

C. P. AND BERAR:—Miss B. Boure; Miss I. Clarke and Miss O. D'Costa Miss G. Harben, Miss J. Culloden and Miss D. Robinson; Miss G. Smythe, Miss D. Orfford, Miss Y. Smith, Miss A Jacobs and Miss O. Vas.

Saturday evening at 5-45 p.m.: Bombay vs. C. P. and Berar (replay).

ARRESTED ON BRIBERY CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. arrested yesterday, Noor Mohammad Ahmad Din described as tout who, it is alleged, collected bribes on behalf of customs officers for passing passengers' luggage through the Customs Barrier without examination of the contents.

When the S. S. "Lancashire" bringing passengers from the U. K. and Aden arrived yesterday at the Alexandra Docks it is stated, Noor Mohammad Ahmad Din approached a pasenger and told him to have his luggage passed without examination provided he was given some money. It appears immediately on the arrival of the boat this passenger, Mr. Sabnis had been contacted by Inspector Rao Saheb Shete. The tout, it is alleged, demanded Rs. 100 if the luggage contained golds guineas of Rs. 50 if it contained silk materials. On the assurance given by Mr. Sabnis that the luggage contained nothing of the kind the bargain was settled at Rs. 10. It is further alleged that while carrying out the bargain the tout had a word with the customs officer also. The luggage was passed without examination and Rs. 10 in marked money paid. Presently Rao Saheb Shete who was standing in disguise nearby pounced upon Noor Mohammad Ahmad and recovered the marked money from his person.

The accuse was remanded into police custody at the Esplanade Court today.

ARRESTED ON STABBING CHARGE

BOMBAY, Friday.

At midnight the Princess Street Police arrested one, Harisingh, for the alleged stabbing of a man at Kalbadevi Road yesterday evening.

He was remanded into police custody this morning by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court.

ALLEGED MURDER OF CONGRESS WORKER

(From Our Correspondent)
HUBLI, April 25.

Shri Adiveppa Gangappa Maritammanavar, a prominent Congress worker of Dharwar district was murdered at his village of Mummigatti a few miles from Dharwar on the 21st night by an unknown person, according to a telephone message from Dharwar.

It is alleged that the assailant armed with a fire-arm entered the house of Shri Adiveppa at midnight, when the latter was fast asleep, and fired two shots at him, injuring him seriously. The people of the village on hearing the noise gathered at his place and brought him to the Civil Hospital, Dharwar where he succumbed at 9 a.m. on 22nd inst. The police have recorded his statement. The body was taken back to the village in the afternoon.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

F.C.P.S. D.G.O. And D.C.H. Exam. Results

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held the F. C. P. S. D. G. O and D. C. H. Exminations in the current month. The following candidates have passed the F. C. P. S. Exmination:—

Iyer, Subramani Ganapathi, Mehta-Thakershi Khushaldas, Vora, Dharamdas Damodardas, Bhadre, Parmakar Balkrishna, Kale, Vishnu Gurunathrao, Welinkar, Waman Narayan Gandhi, Kamal Ranchhodas (Miss) Patel, Dina Nanabhoy (Miss) Patel, Vithalbhai Goverdhanbhai, Parkar, Diwakar Shantaram.

The following candidates have passed the D. G. O. Examination.

Bhandari, Vidya (Miss) Lalvani, Sundri Harjasrai (Miss) Patel, Kamala Motibhai (Miss) Patel, Ramanlal Chhotalal Patel, Sushila Govindlal (Miss) Sexana, Chandravati Bansgopal (Miss).

The following candidates have passed the D. C. H. Examination:—

Deodhar, Parmeshwar Damodar, Deshpande, Vasant Shivaram, Doshi, Kamala Talakshi (Miss), Meisheri, Dhanluxmi Vershi (Mrs.) Shroff, Mira Narsidas, V. Gapalan Ezhuthachan.

A. I. C. C. SESSION IN MAY?

Invitation From Ajmer Received

(From Our Correspondent)
ALLAHABAD, April 25.

A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee is likely to be held in May, when the Committee may take the final decision about the new Congress Constitution. The question calling a meeting of the A.I.C.C. in May will be discussed at a meeting of the Congress Working Committee to be held in Delhi on May 1.

Invitation for the session has been received from Ajmer.

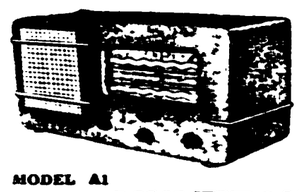
It is proposed to establish in Allahabad refugees' camp where refugees from riots-stricken areas of the Punjab will be given suitable protection. A scheme is being prepared by the local Punjab Sabha.

Govt. To Take Over Nursing Staff

The Government of Bombay has directed that the nursing staffs maintained by the 20 Nursing Associations in the Province and working in the various Government hospitals should be taken over on the Government establishment on certain conditions.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

BOMBAY April 25 (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin about 4,900 miles away was recorded by the seismograph at the Colaba Observatory at 1-34 o'clock I.S.T. on April 25.



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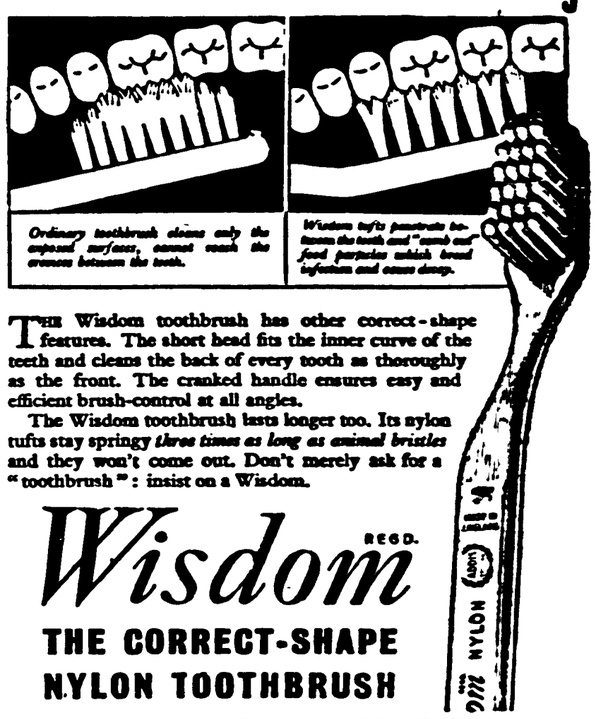
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Today's Engagements

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES: Seventh Convocation at 5-30 p.m. today in Wilson College Hall, Thowpatty Sea Face. Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will deliver the Address.

FLAG SALUTATION: The Monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Sunday (tomorrow) at 8 a.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House, Bombay 4. Shri M. Y. Nurie, the Vice-President of the B.P.C.C will unfurl the National Flag and address.

BASAVESHVAR JAYANTI: The birthday of Shri Basaveshvar, the illustrious 12th Century Teacher of Veerashaivism will be publicly celebrated under the auspices of the Bombay Kannada Sangh at a public meeting to be held today at 5 p.m. at Rusa College Hall under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. L. M Patil, Minister of Agriculture.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE: Farewell address to Dr. R. S. Tirodkar at 10-15 a.m. today in Anatomy Lecture Theatre, Major-Gen. A. H. Harty presiding.

SOCIAL UPLIFT ASSOCIATION: Meeting of Social Workers at Dinshaw Manor, 2nd Floor, Owen Dunn Road. New Gamdevi, at 6-15 p.m. today.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: Girgaum and Dadar Centres of the Clinic will be open to the Public for Free Health Advice as under:—(1) Girgaum Centre (Aryan High School Building. Near Opera House) today from 4 to 6 p.m. (2) Dadar Centre (Orient High School Building. Lady Jamshedji Road) tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m.

BENGAL CLUB: With a view to discussing the proposed partition of Bengal a general meeting of the Bengalee residents of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Bengal Club, at 5 p.m. today at the Club Premises, Parel.

BALKAN JI BARI: Special General Meeting of all the Office-bearers and Workers of the All-India Balkan-Ji-Bari, at 4-15 p.m. today Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank Road.

BHARATIYA KALA MANDAL: Vasantotsava Celebration which was to have been held this evening at Nand Theatre near Tilak Bridge, Dadar, has been postponed to Friday the 9th May, owing to the curfew prevailing at present.

FEDERATED KARNATAK SANGHA: 61st Birthday Celebrations of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur in the Sundarbai Hall at 5 p.m. today under the Presidentship of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtkoti.

MAR THOMA SYRIAN CHURCH: Farewell to Rev. K. C. Thomas at the Holy Redeemer Church premises, Dadar, at 4-30 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday.)

BHARATHIYA KALA MANDAL: The Variety Entertainment of the Bharathiya Kala Mandal which was to be held today, at Shri Nand Theatre, Dadar, has been postponed to Friday, May 2.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO PROPERTY ACT

The Bombay Hindu Women's Right to Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Bill, 1947, and the Bombay Village Police (Amendment) Bill 1946, have received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and have become Acts which are published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated April 25.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, April 26.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Swar Kaulka (by D'Ame.) 7-40 News (M) 7-05 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 8-45 A. S. Damle (Abhang) 9-0 Purushottam Solankurkar (Bhairav).

12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vividh Sangeet (Bhavgeet) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked for It (Compered by Hilda Flanders) 4-20 A. S. Damle (Gaud-Sarang) 4-50 Abdul Karim Qawwal (Ghazal Qadeer) 5-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Programme of special interest to children (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-9 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Alibhai Band Master (Gujarati Ghazal) 6-30 Vijaya Desai (Classical music) 7-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 7-30 Replies to listeners letters (G) 7-40 Interlude 7-45 Filmi Duniya ("Rajputani") 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Recitation of selected Urdu poems on natural beauty (by Shams Azimabadi) 8-45 Chemistry in a changing world: The element in harness: Talk by a Dr. G. S. Kasbekar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Bhavgeeten (Kusumagraj) 10-0 Vijaya Desai (Vocal) 10-30 Purushottam Solankurkar (Malkauns).

SPECIAL RADIO-DOCUMENTARY REVIEWING CONSEMBLY PROGRAMME

On the April 27 1947, from 8-30 to 9 p.m. A-I.R. Delhi, will broadcast a radio-documentary on the work so far done in the first two sessions of the Constituent Assembly of India. The documentary will contain recorded excerpts of speeches made during some of the important debates in the Assembly including recorded extracts from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's historic speech on the Objectives Resolution. Broadcast will be radiated on 338.6, 60.48, 41.02, 25.36, 31.30, 48.47, 41.44, 25.27 and 41.15 meters.

With effect from the May 4, A.I.R. Delhi will also be broadcasting a weekly review of the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly. This item will be on the air every Sunday morning at 8-30 a.m. on 338.6, 41.15, 31.02 and 25.36 meters Rajkumari Amrit Kaur herself a member of the Constituent Assembly, will inaugurate this series of Weekly Reviews.

NEW YORK, April 24, (Reuter): The world heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis decided today not to defend his heavy-weight title in June but to wait for the result of the elimination competition and fight the winner in September.

F. WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE WALK OUT

Dispute To Be Referred To Election Tribunal

BOMBAY, Friday

Can a person who is not a habitual wearer of Khaddar hold a seat in a Ward Congress Committee or Council was the issue raised at an unrest meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee this evening Mr. S. K. Patil presided.

The meeting was convened to discuss a letter from Messrs. J. G. Ahya and S. A. Shinde, two members of the newly elected Council of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee, questioning the validity of election of office-bearers that took place at the Committee's last meeting on April 20, on the ground that Mr. S. N. Raut, who is not a habitual wearer of Khaddar, was allowed to hold a seat on the Council by the Chairman. The letter says that Dr. Ravindra Trivedi, who presided over this meeting, moved out of order an adjournment motion on this point, following which several members walked out in protest. The complainants therefore contend that the proceedings were irregular and elections invalid.

A resolution moved by Mr. P. R. Lele to refer the whole issue to the Provincial Election Tribunal was passed by the meeting.

The Committee threw out two adjournment motions, one moved by Mr. Ashok Mehta which sought to allow the newly elected members of the Ward Congress Committee to function till the Tribunal gave its award and the other by Mr. U. U. Bhat to ask the complainants to approach the Tribunal directly without the B.P.C.C. taking a partisan view of the matter.

MINISTER VARTAK AT BADLAPUR

An earnest appeal to villagers not to desert their villages and migrate in large numbers to cities which beckoned them thither through their highly artificial and unreal life was made by Mr G. D. Vartak, Minister for local Self-Government, Government of Bombay while inaugurating the Agricultural Products, Improved Seeds and Village Industries Exhibition at Badlapur on Wednesday last.

MINISTER TAPASE TOURS RATNAGIRI

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, left this evening on a four-day tour of Ratnagiri District from April 26 to April 29. The Fisheries Minister will be back in Bombay on Wednesday morning.

Mr. V. L. MEHTA, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Village Industries will leave for Karjat and Matheran today and will return to Bombay day after tomorrow (Sunday.)

NIRANJAN VYAS' THREAD CEREMONY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The sacred thread ceremony of Niranjan, son of Dr. D. G. Vyas, art critic of the "Bombay Chronicle" was performed at Madhav Baug, C. P. Tank this evening.

A distinguished gathering of the elite of the City, including Ministers, business magnates, journalists and artistes was present. Congratulatory messages were received, some of them from ruling princes.

Niranjan was the recipient of many presents and blessings.

PRESS LAWS IN INDIA

Questionnaire Issued By Enquiry Committee

The Press Laws Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Government of India, has decided that the laws regarding the Press in India which the Committee will bring under review should be (1) the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867, (2) the Indian States (Protection against Disaffection) Act, 1922, (3) the Official Secrets Act, 1923, (4) the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, (5) the Foreign Relations Act, 1932, (6) the Indian States (Protection) Act, 1934, (7) Sections 124-A, 153-A and 505 of the Indian Penal Code, (8) Sections 99-A to 99-G of the Criminal Procedure Code, (9) Sections 19 and 181-A to 181-C of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, (10) Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, (11) Sections 25, 26 and 27-A to 27-D of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 and (12) Provisions in Provincial Public Safety or Maintenance of Public Order Acts dealing with censorship, control of publications and import, possession or conveyance of documents.

The Committee has issued the following questionnaire.

(1) Do you wish to suggest any modifications (repeal or amendment) in any of these laws or sections?

(2) If so, please give details of the modifications proposed and reasons in support of your proposals.

(3) Are the views expressed by you your individual views or do they represent the views of any organisation? Please give your full name, occupation, or designation and personal address and also the name and address of the organisation represented (if any).

(4) Do you desire to give oral evidence before the Committee?

REPLIES AND MEMORANDA INVITED

All persons or organisations who desire to submit replies and memoranda are requested to send them to the Secretary Press Laws Enquiry Committee, Home Department, New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than May 31, 1947. Those who wish to give oral evidence only without submission of replies or memoranda may also intimate their intention to the Secretary as soon as possible.

The Committee has decided that no invitation other than this general invitation will be sent and it hopes that members of the public and organisations interested in the enquiry will accept this general invitation and respond to it.

Society Of Honorary Presidency Magistrates

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following office-bearers of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay were elected at the annual general meeting of the society held this evening at the Esplanade Police Court Building

President: Mr. R. E. M. Patel; Vice-President: Khan Bahadur C. R. Turner; Joint Honorary Secretaries: Khan Bahadur H. A. Pasakhoy and Mr. Khusru S. Sethna; Honorary Treasurer: Mr. Calian D. Vaidya.

Eight members to the Managing Committee, including one lady, were also elected.

The new president, Mr. R. E. M. Patel, thanking the members said that the honorary presidency magistrates would be as loyal to the Popular Government as they were to the British Government in the past.

SURAT AS CENTRE

The Government of Bombay has fixed Surat as an additional Centre for the Hindustani Shikshak Sanad Examination from the year 1947-48.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

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Ahmedabad 95 3 0 1.6 plus 1.0, Ahmednagar 95 51 0 1.9 plus 1.5, Ajmer 98 77 0 0 minus 0.1, Allahabad 103 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Benares 104 79 0 0 minus 0.2, Bhopal 97 73 0 0.2 0, Bhuj 94 75 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 89 78 0 2.5 plus 2.5, Calcutta 106 79 0 0.4 minus 0.9 Calicut 91 77 0 5.9 plus 3.0, Cawnpore 104 81 0 0 minus 0.2, Cherrapunji 78 61 6.8 38.8 plus 15.4, Delhi 102 74 0 0 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn) 100 78 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Hyderabad (Sd.) 108 78 0 0 0, Indore 94 69 0 0.5 plus 0.3, Jaipur 99 72 0 0 minus 0.1, Jacobabad 106 72 0 0 minus 0.2, Jamshedpur 107 74 0 0.1 nil, Jubbulpore 98 77 0 0 minus 0.2, Karachi 87 78 0 0 minus 0.1, Lahore 103 67 0 0 minus 0.5, Lucknow 104 88 0 0 minus 0.2, Madras 104 82 0 1.0 plus 0.5, Multan 105 76 0 0 minus 0.2, Mussoorie 76 58 0 0 minus 1.2, Nagpur 100 79 0 0 minus 0.5, Patna 105 62 0 0 minus 0.2, Peshawar 94 64 0 0 minus 1.5, Poona 92 66 1.2 plus 0.7, Rajkot 97 71 0 2.2 plus 2.1, Surat 86 75 0 5.9 plus 4.9.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We must not contradict, but instruct him that contradicts us; for a mad man is not cured by another running mad also.
—Antisthenes.

The Bombay Chronicle

A FREE RUPEE

In the discussion, within and without the legislature, about the new measure authorizing Government to issue all coins, including the rupee, in any metal and in any form one important point seems altogether to have been missed. This was, perhaps, due to the fact that all that anybody had to say about the emancipation of the rupee was already said when an earlier measure terminating the statutory link of the rupee with sterling was being discussed. As a matter of fact, the delinking measure was a natural consequence of the setting up of the International Monetary Fund and of our membership of the same. Now that the currencies of all member countries are mutually stabilized in terms of one another and the services of the Fund are available to ensure exchange at these prescribed parities a link between any two currencies has no meaning and no justification. There is no more emancipation in this measure than there was in our membership of the I.M.F. On the other hand, there was a real bondage to silver from which Indian currency authorities suffered at all times. Ever since the free minting of the rupee was abolished in 1893 and the rupee was turned into a token coin, its currency value has always depended on its supply. Whenever abnormal demands for rupees were made and the price of silver was high, as happened in times of war, the currency authority had to sacrifice the economic interests of the country in an attempt to serve the fetish of a silver rupee. In a depleted market silver had to be purchased at rising rates and the rate of exchange had to be raised to protect the rupee coin from the melting pot. In a steadily rising market for silver even this attempt was not successful. There was no justification for allowing currency policy to be dominated by silver, which was an unnecessarily costly commodity out of which to manufacture a token rupee, the legal tender character of which depended on the State which issued it, and the purchasing power of which depended on its supply in relation to commodities and services.

All this has been clear to Government as well as to experts for over forty years. The old Government of India, however, felt that its political prestige was at stake in reducing the silver contents of a well-established coin. During the first world war this consideration weighed so heavily with the Government that it sacrificed almost everything substantial in currency policy, including the rate of exchange, to be able to issue rupees of the traditional weight and fineness. During the recent war they agreed to go as far as lowering the silver contents of the rupee to one-half. There never was any justification for this halting attitude. As the saying goes, the rupee is a note printed on silver. With silver so dear and so fluctuating in price nobody except the dealers and speculators in silver can have any interest in perpetuating the costly and inconvenient arrangement. The appeal to tradition and sentiment is in this respect devoid of any justification. A people who have outlived closure of mints to the free coinage of silver, the 50 per cent lowering of silver contents in the rupee, and who are accustomed to the use of rupee notes are certainly not those creatures of ignorance and prejudice that the critics of the measure are making them out to be. In fact, if instead of being printed on paper which is unsuitable or on silver which is costly, the rupee note is printed on nickel or some other hard metal it would be advantageous to the currency authority as well as to the people at large. Currency and credit policy in future would be freed from the inherited shackles of political prejudice and it can now be administered by well-known methods of regulation in the best interests of the nation's economy.

The fact that we have to return to the U.S.A. during the next five years the 226 million ounces of silver borrowed from that country during the war only proves the urgency of the measure, though it is not the main justification for the enactment which has been long overdue. If the Government of India were now to be committed to make these purchases it would not only help in keeping the silver prices unduly high, but it would by its unnecessary purchases of this metal in the foreign market also dissipate its exchange resources which are very badly needed for other items of more constructive nature. It is very interesting, though not very encouraging, to find some of our legislators referring to the measure as a 'sham', regretting the prospective substitution of 'a token nickel rupee in place of real silver rupee' and invoking the memories of the leather rupee of Mahommed Taghlak. What was wrong with the 'mad' sultan was not his idea of a representative or a State money, but his incapacity to ensure that his royal privilege to issue money was not undermined by the unauthorized suppliers, referred to in the criminal codes as 'utterers of false coins.' If to have a legal tender which has a currency and exchange value higher than its intrinsic value is a sham, the present rupee is also a sham. Only it is a very costly one. The nickel rupee would be no less real than the current rupee, which in principle is undistinguishable from the rupee note. The course of true reform, like that of true love, never ran smooth, but we are certain that after the shaking of heads in a few obscure quarters and the half-hearted and manifestly unconvincing criticism from some interested parties have been forgotten, we shall have much to be thankful for in the new measure, which marks an important advance on the road to a free and improved currency policy for our country.

Frankly Speaking

South Africa's Defence

Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, South Africa's High Commissioner in London, was one of the South African Union delegates to the United Nations Assembly when that body dealt with India's complaint. There he made speeches which were more amazing that the outrage on truth and principle which he has committed so unblushingly at a Press Conference in London. The man has actually and with the utmost coolness claimed that South Africa's policy is based on the U. N. Charter and that the Union is "not a native state though it contains large native territories where native interests are paramount"! And, moreover, this supporter of the U. N. Charter actually lays down the proposition that the evil of racial discrimination is created and, therefore, justified by "history and nature." We are, however, glad he has made these outrageous statements in defence of the South African Government's policy. For, he has announced that his Government has finally decided not to ignore to U.N.O. Resolution but to report back to the General Assembly in September as desired by it. It will be for the Assembly to decide how to react to South Africa's defence which will constitute both an insult to its intelligence and an outrage on truth and honesty.

Ill-Advised Attitude

It was, as we said on the occasion, natural that the B.E.S.T. workers should feel sore at the failure of their strike. That end was inevitable because of the fundamental weaknesses of the decision to go on strike. It was unjustifiable and thoughtless. The calling-off of the strike was, therefore an act of wisdom. We welcomed it and expressed our hope that in spite of their bitter disappointment the workers, having had the sense to realise their mistake and to rectify it, would continue to act in a sensible manner which will help and not harm their interests. Developments subsequent to the calling-off of the strike have, however, been rather unfortunate and disappointing. One of them is the attitude adopted by the Executive Committee of the Union towards Mr. Abid Ali. It is, of course the right of workers to change their leaders. But it is the reason behind the Executive Committee's decision which makes it unfortunate. They have rejected their President as if he had injured their cause. Actually and very definitely his courageous action taken in the sole interests of the workers saved their cause. This is easy to see if a sense of realism is allowed to prevail. What would have been the ultimate result if the strike had not been called off?

Mr. Nanda's Appeal

It is for that sense of realism that Mr. Gulsarilal Nanda pleads in his appeal to the workers. Hard and unfounded things have been said against the Labour Minister, by workers' leaders under the stress of emotion and prejudice. It is difficult to conceive of anything more unwarranted than the charge that he had been hostile or unsympathetic. Mr. Nanda's whole record of a life-time of service to the workers' welfare and well-being is a clear refutation of that charge. Indeed, the policy of patience and sympathy which the Labour Minister pursued throughout this very dispute is itself a proof of the injustice of the accusations. And it is in the spirit of that sympathy that Mr. Nanda has now issued his appeal to them to change their present policy. A general meeting of the Union, we understand, is to take place to-day for a final decision. We endorse Mr. Nanda's appeal and earnestly hope that the meeting will revise its earlier attitude in respect of the boycott of adjudication as also of the Executive's acceptance of the resignation of its President.

Whither?

Failure of the Big Four or their representatives to agree among themselves has become the unrelieved feature of every conference. It is serious enough. But the more serious thing is that disagreements progressively intensify so that now the stage has been reached when the Moscow Conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers has finally ended in "total failure" despite persistent efforts for over a month. Some days ago we felt that the Conference would, as usual, record some achievements on minor points in order to conceal the completeness of the fiasco. The fact that even this could not be secured is a grave commentary on Big Power relations, which, instead of improving, have rapidly been deteriorating. As Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent points out, even though the Ministers have kept alive the peace-making machinery there is little hope that the proposed meeting in London six months hence will yield any better results. In the meantime what can logically be expected is "the inevitable hardening of the division between east and west." Where will this all lead to?

WOMEN'S CIVIC CORPS

New Institution For Good Citizenship

By LEELA JOG

On a bright day while hurrying to catch the 10 o'clock fast I had almost measured my length on the shining asphalt of the city. My immediate reaction was not to look for the thing under my foot which sent me skidding away a few steps for I knew by the pedestrian's instinct that it was the mischievous banana skin The reaction, as you must have guessed, was not so much to see if people around had seen me in my predicament but to assess in my mind what sort of locality I was passing through.

Along the stretch of the wide road were lying paper bits, rags, ash and all manner of peelings. One could never say when these 'harmless' things hurtling down from the tall buildings would land on your head! (This fear perhaps explains the vast number of jay walkers in our cities). So, as I looked up at the buildings, elegant in their fresh paint, I was crazy with indignation. Surely the residents around there were not ignorant, illiterate, uncultured people who could lay their 'sins' at the feet of penury. They could certainly afford the luxury of keeping a dust-bin in a corner of their spacious homes.

But I make a mistake—because it isn't as if they have no bins and servants to clean them up. What they lack and are never aware of, if civic sense which tells you that it is not enough to keep clean your homes alone but also to help keep clean the surroundings even if they are not owned by you. It is no doubt the business of the tax-collecting municipality to keep the city clean but it is none of our divine rights to make it filthy just because we choose to be lazy and selfish.

Another fourteen months and we shall be rulers in our own land. We shall no longer be able to take cover under the 'alien rule' while our villages and cities present an ungainly appearance and the death rate is mounting due to spread of epidemics in the country. We should be deluding ourselves if we imagine that our leaders are in the know of a secret switch which they can just press the moment freedom comes and transform the whole scene as it were When we are a free nation, it will then devolve upon Ram, Rahim, Ranjit, and Russi to do his bit and also to remind the leaders of their duties and obligations to the people whose votes have placed them in these high positions of honour and authority.

It is, of course, to be presumed that we shall soon have universal adult franchise. And we would do well to treat such a franchise not as a gift only to be used on special occasions such as elections. On the other hand, we must keep it in constant harness in order to make it an effective measure of popular strength. At present, we just register our votes for a party or a person and although we find them fall short of our expectations, we hardly bother to tell them so! Our feelings do find vent through the platform and the press, but then it often makes us appear in the role of mere antagonists.

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The common man engaged in the struggle for existence has neither the time nor the energy to be a professional antagonist. However, he is at a loss to know how to be a frank critic of his party's policy in action and at the same time remain a protagonist of its avowed aims and ideals The candidate who assumes power on the strength of the people's vote tends to forget his duties to them—some times under the pressure of work. It, therefore, becomes an equal obligation on the part of the citizen-voter to be vigilant of the men whom he places in power. And unless there is some means of indirect contact between him and the men wielding authority, matters of vital importance are bound to drag on in the same old lax and leisurely manner

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We say that freedom is coming soon, but how shall we be convinced of its blissful presence unless we feel its substance in the form of better health and education? Here again the ball returns to us for it is obvious that as a people, we shall have to be more awake than we have been, particularly in civic matters. It appears that under the able guidance of the city's first woman Sheriff, Mrs. Mithan Lam, we shall have in the near future some sort of organ for creating public opinion. During the war years the newly set up Women's Civic Corps did much useful work in our neighbouring province of Madras. Some such organisation working on the same lines as the League of Woman Voters in England, America, Australia, etc., will answer one of the crying needs of the moment. It will be able to voice the grievances of Bombay's housewives harassed by problems of health, housing, sanitation food and so on. (It is needless to say that attending to the problems of the housewives means indirectly serving masters of the house as well.)

The proposed Bombay Women's Civic Corps will have to engage itself on two fronts at once: in educating the public in its civic responsibilities and getting their complaints redressed with the least possible delay. By setting up ward sub-committees they can bring effective pressure upon the Municipal authorities whenever the health and welfare of the constituencies is being neglected. The Civic Corps will be of immense use in airing the grievances of the tenants who these days are at the sole mercy of the landlord. Something like "Keep The City Clean" drive if arranged frequently will be a great help in improving the city's health and sanitation. Besides the Corps can always help in times of emergency. After all these problems are bound to be with us till the end of time and the argument that there are already many women's organizations attending to some of the problems should be no reason why a Women's Civic Corps should not be formed in such a big city like Bombay. It goes without saying that the Corps will need co-operation from all the existing bodies.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Baroda's Bold Lead

Sir,—An effort is being made to belittle the bold lead given by Baroda to the Indian States, Baroda's separate negotiations and its readiness to cooperate in the cause of Indian freedom came as a thunderbolt to the narrow designs of certain reactionaries who now seem busy trying to belittle Baroda's bold step. It must, therefore, be pointed out that Baroda's attitude removed one great hurdle from the path of Indian freedom. But for that, the Indian States block would have added weight in favour of the reactionaries. Secondly, while the Chamber of Princes has decided to adopt the principle of 50 per cent elected and 50 per cent nominated members among the representatives to be sent by the States to the Constituent Assembly, Baroda has agreed to 100 per cent election of its representatives and has unanimously elected its three representatives. Is this not some substantial advance over the policy adopted by the Chamber? Thirdly, some States are trying to set up their own kingdoms by declaring themselves as independent states. Instead of this, Baroda has announced its decision to join the Indian Union and not to set up an independent State. Does Baroda not deserve to be congratulated for this by all patriots of India?

Coming to recent events, we find that the Chamber of Princes wanted to enter the Constituent Assembly at the latest stage, but owing to the wise attitude of some States, the reactionaries in the Chamber of Princes had to give way and arrive at a compromise of giving every State a choice of selecting the stage of entering the Constituent Assembly. Baroda had declared to join the Constituent Assembly and its representatives are expected to be in New Delhi shortly. There is no gainsaying the fact that the encomiums bestowed upon Baroda and its able Prime Minister Sir B. L. Mitter by the Press and leaders are just and well-deserved.

"FAIR PLAY."

Baroda.

"An American Complaint"

Sir,—I read in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 25th February 1947 a letter addressed to you under the above caption and really I was amazed to go through it.

As far as his second paragraph is concerned, I am at a loss to give him an answer, as I for one am like a frog in the well, who have not toured over continents. I do agree that beggars will molest if one sets foot on any road in a town, village or city in India. Let it be an American, or Englishman, or an Indian himself if he gives the slightest impression that he is endowed with riches, he cannot but tolerate the molestation of beggars. It is an apparent and admitted fact that a large number of people in India are beggars and beggars have, of course, to beg. If one boasts of his high mindedness, let it not end in preaching alone. It must further proceed to satisfy the beggars and not to condemn their actions.

Let it be a rich man, poor man, strong man, or weak man, when he is found walking miles after miles, rickshaw-wallas cannot but cling to his shirt, as it is the duty of them to take such persons in rickshaws and reach them to their destinations. If one boasts of his high mindedness to help others he must definitely not grudge to pay a paltry sum to rickshaw-wallas, who earn their livelihood by pulling rickshaws. Jai-Hind.

AN INDIAN.

A College For Kanara

Sir,—As a Kanarite, I was very happy to read in your issue of the 4th instant, that a vigorous effort is being made to collect funds for starting an Arts and Science College at Kumta for which the Government of Bombay have already sanctioned a fine site. It was also very encouraging to read recently that the Ports Committee was surveying the possibilities of Karwar, and that after the visit of the Commander-in-Chief to it last year for the same purpose.

The Kanara district, being at the tail-end of the Province, unserved by any railway, has remained backward, while other parts of the province, better situated, have rapidly progressed educationally and industrially. It is, therefore, a very welcome sign that this neglected district is now waking up to the possibilities which bountiful nature has held out for it for ages, not only in point of the famous forests and spice gardens, but also in human material. It is earnestly hoped that the efforts of the Kanara College Society will receive every encouragement and sympathy at the hands of the public.—Yours, etc.,

S. S. BHAT.

Increasing Crime In Suburban Areas

Sir,—As you have often proved to be a champion of lost causes, I crave the indulgence of some space in your journal to voice the feelings of many who unfortunately have not the means by which to make their grievances known.

The recent increase in crimes ranging from dacoity, robbery, etc., with violence in places like Malad, Vainai (Orlem) and its neighbouring places, offers disquieting evidence of the presence of undesirable migrants, in these once-peaceful villages. The residents, one gathers, are in a state of panic, never knowing when some band of marauders will descend upon them. That their fears are not exaggerated is evident from daily instances of nefarious activities. Only a few days ago Government grain-shop at Orlem village was the news that some "Black Cat or Cats" (men) entered into it at night by removing the roof tiles and getting into it and carrying away gur, sugar, rice, etc. In this area, i.e. Orlem village, fowls and ducks disappear almost daily at nights at the hands of some village "badmashes". Illicit distillation and bootlegging is in full swing all round Malad area and its neighbouring villages. The position on this side calls for prompt and effective measures by the higher police officials to eradicate these nests of criminal activity and to lay the evil-doers by the heels. Stern measures by Government are needed to enforce prohibition and drive against bootlegging, corruption, black markets. A substantial enlargement of the police force in the Suburban area has become a matter of increasing urgent necessity.

The immediate need, however, is to protect the residents in the above places against terrorism, robbery, etc., to which they are being subjected. Th police officials should realise the position in all its seriousness and take prompt remedial measures.

A CORRESPONDENT.

Malad,

Bombay Municipality

Sir,—The propaganda department of the Bombay Municipality carries on propaganda in Hindi. It is absolutely necessary that there must be Gujarati and Maratni sections in the propaganda department. The Municipal Corporation can easily employ two assistants, who can carry on propaganda in Gujarati and Marathi. Graduates and double graduates are not necessary for this post. Only social workers, and persons with literary taste can undertake the work for the benefit of the public. If the Corporation annot create new posts, it can transfer some social workers among its employees to this department. I sincerely hope that the present Municipal Commissioner, who takes much interest in the public affairs, will take up this matter, and move the Corporation in this direction. I am sure that the Congress Party will support the Commissioner's move.

A CITIZEN.

"Vanaspati"

Sir,— A number of correspondents over the recent 'Vanaspati' controversy seem to have lost sight of the fact that we simply have not enough milk in the country to meet with the requirements of both milk and Ghee; no matter how much the production of milk may be increased, it could never satisfy the total demand. Even before the war, it was rare if not impossible to come across a sample of unadulterate ghee, and the price was beyond the pocket of the average wage-earner. The rapid spead of the use of hydrogenated vegetable oils for cooking purposes was an economic necessity.

No one denies the absence of vitamins in "Vanaspati"; very few are aware of the poverty of vitamins in Indian, milk, much less of them being present in ghee made from such milk.

By some correspondents, 'margarine' is taken to be the same as 'Vanaspati'; this is not so The basis of margarine is animal fats, plus vegetable oils, plus a standard amount of fresh raw milk.

If ten per cent of milk be amalgamated in our 'Vanaspati' by law, the objection on the score of vitamins will have disappeared, and enough milk will be available for our children, provided that the use of ghee from milk be prohibited by law. All true vegetarians should welcome such an arrangement.—Yours, etc.,

A PARSI VEGETARIAN

Pan-Stalls On Railways

Sir—The attitude of the B.B. and C.I. Railway authorities towards the travelling public, especially on the suburban line, is inscrutable. They rarely pay any heed even to legitimate grievances. Recently, they issued orders abolishing the pan-stalls attached to the tea-stalls on the station platforms.

It is difficult to understand any sense in this descrimination between a pan-stall and a tea-stall. Pan-stalls have long been serving the needs of scores of pan and tobacco consuming travellers daily.

Will the railway authorities reconsider their decision?

A PASSENGER.

BRITAIN OVERDRAWS LOAN FROM U.S.

Washington Report For First Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, April 25 (Reuter): The British Government has withdrawn further 250,000,000 dollars of the United States loan to Britain, the United States Treasury position reveals to-day.

Treasury officials said that this brought the total withdrawals on the 3,750,000,000 dollars loan to 1,550,000,000 dollars since the loan was authorised in July, 1946.

When the loan was authorised, officials here originally estimated for a withdrawal of 1,400,000,000 dollars for the whole fiscal year from July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947. To-day's withdrawal takes Britain over that boundary with more than two months to go.

The British Treasury, however, recently informed the United States authorities that they now anticipated spending 1,900,000,000 dollars of the loan by June 30 of this year.

Burma Debate In Parliament

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter): Mr. A. G. Bottomley, Under-Secretary for the Dominions, is expected to give the House of Commons a full account of his recent visit to Burma and particularly his views on the future of the frontier peoples in next Friday's parliamentary debate on Burma. The debate will be limited to a discussion of the proclamation continuing the present arrangements for Government in Burma pending the change-over to full national status.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative front bencher, will be among other speakers who will include Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for Burma and India and possibly Mr. Tom Driberg, a journalist, member who has taken special interest in the Burmese question.

END DISASTROUS FOREIGN POLICY

British Communist Party's Call To Workers

LONDON, April 25, (Reuter). The Communist Party of Great Britain in a manifesto for "May Day" today urged British workers to organise to end the Labour Government's "disastrous foreign policy" and replace the men responsible for it.

A terrible catastrophe threatens Britain's working class and national independence because the Government has thrown in its lot in foreign policy and trade with American millionaires the manifesto declared

The Communists called on the Trade Union Congress to rally organised workers to demand "removal from the Government of supporters of a foreign policy favoured by British reactionaries and American imperialism".

BENGAL MINISTERS APPEAL TO TEACHERS TO END STRIKE

CALCUTTA, April 25, (A.P.I.). The Education Minister of Bengal, Mr. Muazzemuddin Hossan, has appealed to the primary teachers of the Provinces who have been on strike for the past 24 days, to call off the strike and rejoin their duties "so that the education of the children may not be disturbed at this critical juncture".

Simultaneously with the appeal the Government of Bengal have announced an increment in the allowance of teachers under training from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per month, "as a further step towards the betterment of their condition".

All-Bengal Anti-Pakistan And Anti-Partition Committee

CALCUTTA, April 25, (A.P.I.): An All-Bengal Anti-Pakistan and Anti-Partition Committee has been formed here with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose as President to mobilise public opinion against Pakistan and partition of Bengal.

This is in pursuance of the directions of a conference held earlier which came to the conclusion that the proposed partition on a religious basis would be in direct conflict with the principles of nationalism, that it would be a concession to the demand for Pakistan and that it would put Hindus in Eastern and Northern Bengal districts in a desperate position.

BRITISH CIVILIAN OFFICERS EAGER TO QUIT INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 24.

British civilian officials now serving in India are stated to be anxious to get early jobs in their homeland before the final withdrawal of the British Government by June, 1948.

With this end in view, a number of I.C.S. officials are proceeding now to England on leave and might not return if they are able to get suitable jobs there. Six such officials from U. P. and one from Sind have already left last week for London.

Farewell To Ahmad Rahmatulla

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Ahmad I. Rahmatulla, Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, was given a farewell by the Bombay Police Court Bar Association this evening at the Mazagaon Police Court.

Mr. Rahmatulla, who has resigned his present post, was paid glowing tributes by Mr. C. N. Kasuga, President of the Association, Mr. Shimoga, Police Prosecutor and Mr. S. M. Bharucha for his impartial judgment, genial temperament and feelings of sympathy towards the poorer section of the litigant public.

Mr. Rahmatulla thanking the members said that his success was mainly due to the co-operation of the members of the Bar.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

MOSCOW, April 25 (AFA).—Weary from words, arguments and meagre agreements, the four Foreign Ministers sat down to a greasing board at the Kremlin last night, guests at one of Generalissimo Josef Stalin's sumptuous State banquets.

This festive dinner came immediately after the Council of Foreign Ministers adjourned around the bare bones of relatively little diplomatic accomplishment.

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The Maharaja of Bikaner, "speaking from first hand knowledge", repudiates Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan's recent statements regarding Congress coercion of States.

His Highness has, of course, entirely missed the first hand point of Mr. Liaquat Ali's second hand statement.

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The Bikaner Maharaja takes objection to the 30 per cent co-operating States being described by Mr Liaquat Ali Khan as a mere "handful."

Evidently His Highness believes that if 25 per cent can be considered most significantly substantial in Indian politics it is absurdly unjustifiable to characterise 30 per cent as a handful." But he forgets that the two are not the same things.

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Addressing a Muslim students' gathering at Peshawar on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Firoz Khan Noon announced that "the Frontier Congress Government is in office for a week or two and a referendum is imminent."

Let us think....yes, this WAS after Mr. Noon's lunch with the Governor.

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In his statement on the Frontier situation, Mr. M. A. Jinnah says: "I am glad that Mr. Nishtar is already there and I feel confident that he will guide and help our people in every way he can."

We cannot but deplore the fact that Mr. Jinnah should thus conspicuously ignore Mr. Firoz Khan Noon, who has already got the situation well in hand.

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Mr. G. Heaton Nicholls, South African High Commissioner in London—and a gentleman who made a most gentlemanly speech at the last sessions of the U.N. Assembly—says that "South African policy is based upon the fullest support of the (U.N.) Charter which the South Africans fought to secure."

And, of course, the Charter is based upon the fullest support to racial discrimination.

The last ten words, however, strike you dumb? They would. You aren't sufficiently strong

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"The Union, however, is not", says Mr. Heaton Nicholls, "a West African colony. It is not a native State though it contains large Native territories where Native interests are paramount."

Having recovered your speech, you feel like—but steady. Steady, you must understand the mind and face and skin of Heaton Nicholles of South Africa.

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Speaking in the House of Lords on behalf of the British Government, Lord Hall earnestly urged: "Had it not been for the British holding the Mandate, do you think that the Arab themselves would have allowed 450,000—four hundred and fifty thousand—Jewish immigrants into Palestine?"

Exactly EXACTLY.

Workers' Holidays With Pay

Government Negotiates Basis For Eligibility

The question of holidays with pay for workers has lately been engaging the urgent attention of the Government of Bombay.

Under section 49 B of the Factories Act, 1934, a worker becomes eligible for 10 holidays with pay on the conclusion of a period of 12 months' continuous service in a factory, and a worker is deemed to have completed a period of 12 months' continuous service notwithstanding any interruption in service during those 12 months brought about by sickness, accident or authorised leave not exceeding 90 days in the aggregate for all three, or by a lock-out or by a strike which is not an illegal strike, or by intermittent periods of involuntary unemployment not exceeding 30 days in the aggregate.

As the workers are experiencing difficulty in the matter of the interpretation of the Act and there was likely to be considerable hardship to the workers depriving a number of them of the benefits of the legislation, the Rashtriya Mill Mazdur Sangh made a representation to the Government on the 7th of April to take remedial action. The Government of India was then approached for the necessary amendment of the Act.

AGREEMENT WITH MILLOWNERS.

Meanwhile, the Minister for Labour took up the question with the Millowners' Association, Bombay, and as a result of the discussion which he had with the Chairman of the Association it has been agreed that in respect of the years 1945 and 1946 and until such time as the Factories Act is suitably amended, all workers who worked for 230 days in the year should be considered eligible for the holidays. In cases where there was involuntary unemployment a further concession in respect of the days of involuntary unemployment should be granted, subject to a maximum of 28 working days in the year. It has been ascertained that the total number of working days in a year is approximately 308 and 2/4ths of this would be about 230. The Government of Bombay urges all employers in the Province to adopt this basis for deciding the eligibility of workers for holidays with pay under the Factories Act.

SARONA CAMP BLOWN UP

Two Killed, Seven Missing In Jewish Terrorist Activity: British Subject Kidnapped

JERUSALEM, April 25, (Reuter): Two people were killed and seven reported missing in a Jewish terrorist bomb attack today on Police bullets at the Sarona Police camp, east of the All-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

A van driven by a man in police uniform was parked outside the building, an official statement said, and blew up ninety seconds later, shattering the orderly room and the Telephone exchange of the billet. Two bombs were used the statement added.

It was officially reported earlier that five armed Jews, also said to be members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, kidnapped Mr. Morris Collins, a British subject from the Park Hotel, in Tel Aviv last night but released him 15 minutes later when he disclosed that he was Jewish.

JEWISH VIOLENCE NECESSARY, SAYS WALLACE

PARIS, April 25, (A.P.A.): Henry Wallace declared today that Jewish violence in Palestine had been necessary to "arouse the conscience of the world".

Expressing faith that Britain would solve the Holy Land problem and hope that it would "carry out the original Balfour Declaration", the former American Vice-President told a press conference:

"There can never me peace in the world until justice has been done by the Jewish people".

JEWISH DELEGATES TO UNO.

LONDON, April 25, (Reuter): Six leading members of the Jewish Agency are standing by in New York ready to act as a Delegation to the Special session of the United Nations General Assembly on Palestine, it is learned from a reliable source. They will be formally constituted as its representatives if the Agency request to be allowed to take part in the debates of the special session is admitted by the Assembly when it meets next Monday.

STERLING BALANCE TALKS

Indian Delegation's Departure Postponed

NEW DELHI, April 25 (APA).—The vital constitutional talks now going on in New Delhi are holding up the resumption of negotiations between India and Britain over Sterling balances.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Finance Member in the Interim Government, who was to have led the Indian delegation to London next month to discuss the balances, cannot be spared from participation in current political parleys with Viscount Mountbatten, and the Indian Delegation's departure, it is understood, has been postponed.

Food Prospects For Current Year

NEW DELHI, April 25, (A.P.I.): The rice crop is better by nearly 1,000,000 tons as compared to last year, the jowar crop is the same, the gram crop is a fair sized one, but the wheat crop below expectation, as the damage by rust in some parts of the country is greater than anticipated a month ago". This is now Mr. Vishnu Sahay, Director-General food, summarised the food prospects for the current year at a two-day conference of food officials of Provinces and States which began here today.

TWO BRITONS FINED FOR FINANCIAL OFFENCES

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter). Max Intrator, international financer now in a Paris prison awaiting trial on currency charges, was again mentioned in London police court cases today when two Britons were fined a total of £1,800 for financial offences.

A London businessman Peter Elmasgian was fined £1,100 with £100 costs for issuing a cheque for £300 in favour of Intrator in London as receipt for 144,000 French francs at Monte Carlo. He was fined £300 on another charge of issuing a cheque for £200 to a Max Sonnznreich in Palestine as receipt for 90,000 French francs at Monte Carlo.

Captain Vernon W. Coats of Hurstpierpoint, Sussex, was fined £700 with £50 costs for issuing cheques for £300 in favour of Intrator and an unknown man. The cheques were receipts for an unknown number of French francs at Monte Carlo.

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POLICE OPEN FIRE ON LAHORE STUDENTS

One Killed And Another Injured: Sachar Demands Inquiry

LAHORE, April 25. (A.P.I.): The police opened fire on student demonstrators this morning near the Senate Hall. One student was killed and another was wounded seriously.

Students of various local colleges abstained from attending their classes to-day in pursuance of the decision of the Punjab Students Congress to observe hartal in sympathy with a batch of ten students who started hunger strike yesterday outside the Senate Hall of the Punjab University to press for postponement of the University Examinations.

Since early morning students began to gather outside the Senate Hall and wanted to wait in a deputation on the Vice-Chancellor. While they were arriving in batches from different directions the police, who had been posted in the vicinity of the Senate Hall as a precautionary measure, advised them to disperse.

The students however broke into the compound of the law college opposite the Senate Hall. The police again ordered the demonstrators to disperse and on their refusal to do so fired two rounds as the result of which one student was killed and another seriously injured. Subsequently the students dispersed.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE

The Punjab Government have issued the following Communique on police firing on student demonstrators this morning:

There has recently been agitation amongst the students of the Punjab University for the postponement of degree examinations and representations had been made by them to the University authorities. Certain students yesterday decided to resort to hunger-strike in the University compound until their demands were met. On the morning of 25th April, 1947, a large crowd of students collected on Kutchery Road in defiance of the District Magistrate's order under Sec. 30 of the Punjab Public Safety Act, 1947, prohibiting the holding of all processions or demonstrations or of public meetings.

A police force under the direction of Deputy Superintendent of Police arrived on the spot and asked the students to disperse they refused to obey and some of them broke open the locks of the gate and forced their entry into the University compound in order to join the hunger-strike party. They again disobeyed orders to disperse and in view of their attitude the Deputy Superintendent of Police found it necessary to use force. Two shots were fired resulting in the death of one student and an injury to another. The students then dispersed.

STUDENTS' "PROTEST DAY"

The Executive Committee of the Lahore Hindu Students' Federation at a meeting held to-day passed a resolution strongly condemning the police firing on "innocent students, who had gone on a peaceful strike." The meeting condoled the death of their fellow student and sympathised with those who were on hunger-strike for the postponement of the examination.

The Federation appealed to the students to observe April 26 as a "protest day."

An unofficial and impartial inquiry into the police firing on student demonstrators this morning has been demanded by Mr. Zia-ul-Islam, President of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation.

The police firing on students this morning was condemned at a meeting of the Law College Students' Union with the Principal of the College in the chair.

The meeting appointed a committee of six students to convey to the Vice-Chancellor their feelings of deep resentment at the action of the police and chalk out a programme of peaceful protestation against the incident.

SACHAR DEMANDS INQUIRY

An impartial enquiry into the circumstances leading to the opening of fire by the police on students this morning is demanded by Mr. Bhim Sen Sachar, leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly.

Mr. Sachar says: "I am deeply distressed to know of the death of one student and of the serious injuries to another as a result of police firing near the Senate Hall and the Law College this morning. I am not in a position to pronounce judgment on the merits of the case but from all accounts received by me so far it appears that the force used by the police was in excess of the needs of the situation. The public mind is greatly agitated over this tragic incident and a full and impartial inquiry into the circumstances leading to the opening of fire by police is urgently called for. I hope such an enquiry would be ordered forthwith."

THREE STUDENTS ARRESTED

LAHORE, April 25 (APA): The University Syndicate, it is learned, in meeting to-day to consider the students' demand for postponement of examinations until September. There are indications that the "demand" would be considered favourably.

After the firing, the University corridor was found stained with blood. The demonstrators dispersed but the hunger-strikers remained where they were.

Later, it was learned that three students were arrested by the police.

PROMINENT CALCUTTA DOCTOR SHOT DEAD

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this connection. Over 120 persons were arrested on the spot today.

6 DEAD AND 44 INJURED

According to latest reports, today's casualty figures are six dead and 44 injured.

In Howrah

Only two incidents were reported from Howrah today. The first incident which occurred early in the morning was a case of bomb-throwing in which nobody was injured. Following another incident in which two hostile groups threw brickbats at each other, one person was assaulted. Curfew from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. was imposed by the District Magistrate on one part of Golabari Police Station area. In addition 41 arrests were made on the spot and several searches carried out.

SUBURBAN TRAINS AFFECTED

The schedule of suburban train services to and from Sealdah on the Bengal Assam Railway remained below normal again today because of the thin attendance of engine crew on account of the curfew now in force in eastern and northern suburbs of Calcutta.

Only a skeleton service could be maintained on the southern section in the morning, but there was some improvement during the latter part of the day. Through trains were, however, not affected.

"Lathi" Charge In Campbellpur Jail

CAMPBELLPUR, April 25 (API).—Twenty undertrial prisoners connected with the recent communal disturbances are reported to have been injured as a result of a mild lathi charge by the police in Campbellpur Jail.

Mr. Taylor, District Magistrate, told the Associated Press of India that 20 prisoners received "bruisers as a result of a mild lathi charge in the jail", and that "the ring" leaders were punished under jail rules for truculence and for breaking jail rules."

The local Muslim League sent telegrams to the Governor and other high officials demanding an immediate enquiry into the incident.

Chaudhri Nasir Ahmed Khan, member of the Muslim League Central Defence Committee, who has been deputed to report on the incident, interviewed some of the prisoners today.

NINE INJURED IN AMRITSAR EXPLOSION

AMRITSAR, April 25 (API).—Nine persons were slightly injured in a prominent business quarter, this afternoon as a result of an explosion. The police arrested one person on suspicion while he was running away.

A bomb is reported to have been recovered from the house of the arrested person.

The police has recovered a good number of knives as a result of searches conducted in Kucha Misran. Most of the markets opened today but were later closed following the incident.

18 GUN-LICENSES CANCELLED

The District Magistrate has cancelled eighteen gun-licenses of those citizens who possessed guns but did not use them against the riotous mobs, which committed crimes of arson of loot in their locality.

A large number of applications for gun-licenses have been received by the authorities from several citizens, including officials and prominent non-officials paying Income-tax or holding other qualifications for reasons of personal security.

ARMS FIND IN POLICE RAID

RAWALPINDI, April 25 (API).—The police headed by Malik Bishambarnath, City Kotwal, raided the premises of a blacksmith in Mohalla Chhachhi and are reported to have recovered two dozen spear-heads, one revolver and one dagger.

The blacksmith and his assistant have been arrested under the Arms Act.

ATTEMPTED ARSON

A case of attempted arson was reported from Krishenpura on the outskirts of the city soon after midnight last night. The fire was brought under control by the timely arrival of the municipal fire brigade. A steel helmet was found near the spot.

LAKH FOR RELIEF WORK

PESHAWAR, April 25 (API).—The Provincial Government have placed a sum of rupees one lakh at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, for relief work in the District. Two relief camps are being opened, one at Tank and another at Dera Ismail Khan.

NISHTAR FOR ABBOTABAD

Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, member for Communications in the Interim Government, left for Abbotabad this morning to study the situation in Hazara district.

FIRING-AFTER-DUE-WARNING

NEW DELHI, April 25 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate, Delhi, has issued instructions to the police to open fire after due warning on all persons indulging in acts of arson, loot or assault by weapons and also on those found loitering in public streets without reasonable cause during curfew hours and trying to run away when detected.

A press note issued by the District Magistrate, Delhi, this evening says: No untoward incident happened in the city today and the situation is normal.

The hours of curfew in the area of police station Sadar Bazar will be from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. with effect from tomorrow evening.

In the remaining areas of the city the hours of Curfew will be from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

STABBING INCIDENT IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, April 25 (API).—The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, today issued an order, banning processions, assembly of five, and the use of loudspeakers in public places, for one month.

The prohibitory order follows a minor communal clash last evening resulting in injuries to two persons. A stabbing incident was reported later.

148 Detained In Madras

MADRAS, April 25 (API).—Under the maintenance of the Public Order Act, 148 persons have so far been detained in the Madras Province; out of this seven persons were since released. This information was furnished in the Madras Legislative Assembly during question time.

News In Brief

BOMBAY, April 25 (APL) The Bombay Hindu women's right tto property (extension to agricultural land) Bill, 1947, and the Bombay Village Police (amendment) Bill, 1946, have received the assent of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and have become acts.

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API.) As in the case of speeches delivered in English in the Central Legislative Assembly the Government of India propose to maintain a verbatim record of the Hindustani speeches, says a press note.

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter). The Secretary of State for India, Earl Listowel, gave a reception at the India Office today for the London Correspondents of Indian Newspapers and Agencies. He had off the record talks with the journalists for one hour.

LONDON, April 25, (U.P.I.): A paper entitled "Future of Indo-British Relations" will be read by Mr. P. D. Saggi at a joint meeting called by the Overseas League and East India Association on April 29 Lt. Col. Sir Walter Smiles, M. P. will preside and discussion will follow.

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API.) The first meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Government of India to draw up a co-ordinated plan of coal production and transport over the next five years, will shortly be held in new Delhi to frame its preliminary report.

LONDON, April 25 (U.P.I.): The President of the French Republic M. Vincent Auriol, will welcome the delegates of 70 countries who are coming to attend the International Postal Workers' Congress which begins in Paris on May 7. Spain is the only country which has not received invitation.

MOSCOW, April 25, (U.P.I.): The Moscow Radio quoted a Netherlands newspaper, "Rotterdamche Nieuwsblad" reporting persistent rumours about the creation of American bases in Spain. These rumours are based on the fact that large new airfields on the American style have been built near Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao, Valencia, Seville and other places.

PENZANCE, CORNWALL, April 25 (Reuter.) Although the seas were much calmer in Prussia Cove—former smugglers' haunt near Pensance—it is not likely that officials will today board the gunless hulk of the battleship "Warspite" which was driven ashore there during Wednesday's gale. The Warspite is resting on a ledge about 150 yards from the shore and so far it has not been discovered whether she has holes in her bows.

LONDON, April 25, (U.P.I.): "Dominions should share the King", is the slogan raised by 100 students from 17 university Tory clubs as a "vigorous measures to increase the unity of the British Commonwealth." At a meeting at Hoddesdon yesterday one suggestion by Mr. John Lowe, of Cambridge, was that the United Kingdom should appoint a Governor-General and that the King should live in each Dominion in turn.

LONDON, April 25, (U.P.I.): Sir Joseph Hallsworth has been nominated by the General Council of the Trade Union Congress as the workers' delegate, and Messrs. Papworth Roberts and Bullock as advisers, to attend the Regional Asiatic Conference of the International Labour Office in India next October.

The purpose of the Conference is to assist Asiatic countries to design legislation on a number of social and industrial questions.

MOMBASA, April 25, (U.P.I.): Advice that the East African Government should not proceed with the immigration measures as well as implementation of Colonial Paper without the Co-operation of all non-European communities as further encroachments on Indian rights would create an unhappy situation, was given by Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President, African and Overseas Merchants Chamber, Bombay, speaking at a mass meeting of the Indian community held under the auspices of the Indian Association and the Indian Merchants Chamber today.

Syed Mahmud Back From Noakhali

CALCUTTA, April 25 (UPI): Dr. Syed Mahmud, Development Minister, Bihar, who was specially deputed by Gandhiji to study the situation in Noakhali returned to-day after a short visit to Noakhali.

Approached by the United Press of India Dr. Mahmud said that he held several meetings in different places and got good response from members of different communities. Presidents of many Union Boards assured Dr. Mahmud that there would be no further trouble and they promised to take out peace squads in different places. He said: "I hope there will be no further trouble."

Dr. Mahmud is leaving for Patna to-morrow.

Nasser Deplores Anti-Indian Laws In E. Africa

MOMBASA, April 25, (Reuter): Mr. Dawood Haji Nasser, the newly appointed Indian delegate to the International Labour Conference opening in Geneva in June, stated here today that he deplored the introduction of Anti-Indian Laws to eliminate Indian trade and influence in East Africa.

Jawahar's Assurance To Princes

"No Question Of Compulsion To Join Union: They Can Have Their Say At Any Stage"

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will move in the Constituent Assembly on Monday, a resolution "recording" the report of the Committee appointed to negotiate with the State Negotiating Committee and welcoming the representatives of the States who had already been chosen and further expressing the hope that other States who had not chosen their representatives so far would take immediate steps in accordance with the agreed procedure.

The agreement arrived at with the Negotiating Committee of the Princes in regard to the distribution of seats falls into four categories, namely, States which could send only one nominee to the Constituent Assembly will be chosen by the ruler; in the case of States which could send two representatives, one would be the nominee of the ruler and the other the nominee to be elected: in regard to States with three seats, two would be elected by the people and one nominated by the ruler and for such of those States who have four or more seats, the number would be divided between the Ruler and the States subjects equally.

It is understood that while the Negotiating Committee of the Constituent Assembly at its meetings with the Princes Committee was not prepared to discuss matters going beyond its mandate, namely, the manner and method of distribution of the seats, the Committee had no difficulty in discussing in a friendly and informal manner as individuals, certain difficulties, and to removing certain misapprehensions which seemed to be causing concern to the Princes.

Pandit Nehru who along with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel took a leading part in the talks with the Princes Negotiating Committee, is understood to have made it plain that the first thing to be clear about was to proceed with the full acceptance of the Cabinet Mission's statement. It was emphasised that the scheme was essentially a voluntary one, where no compulsion was indicated.

The Committee of the Constituent Assembly was not going to force any unit to join the Union, if it did not want to and that it was a matter of negotiation throughout.

TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY

On the question of territorial integrity of the States, it is understood Pandit Nehru had pointed out that no change in the boundaries could be effected without the consent of both the parties. The Committee of the Constituent Assembly conceded territorial boundaries being changes for economic reasons, for facilitating governments' purposes, etc., but any territorial readjustments, it was made clear, should be made with the consent of the parties concerned, and not be forced down. The scheme was a voluntary one and whether in regard to the entry into the Constituent Assembly or subsequently when the Constituent Assembly came to conclusions, there would be no compulsion and that States would have the right to have their say at any stage just as anybody else would have the right to have their say at any stage. There was thus no question of compulsion.

It is understood, the Committee had pointed that in regard to two States, namely, Hyderabad and Kashmir, elections to their legislture had been boycotted by important organisations representing the people of the States concerned, and the legislatures therefore could not be considered to represent the people of the States as they were intended to do. In the case of those two States, it was suggested that a suitable method of electing representatives for the Constituent Assembly should be devised.

The Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes is understood to have assured that he would communicate the suggestion to the States concerned.

"ADDITIONAL ELEMENT"

It is further learnt that the Two Negotiating Committees at their meeting on March 1, carried on further discussions in the light of H. M. G.'s declaration of February 20 and it was urged on behalf of the Constituent Assembly that this declaration had introduced an additional element of urgency in their task and that it would be greatly to the advantage of the states no less than to the British Indian representatives in the Assembly, if states' representatives could join the Assembly during the current session. It was pointed out that there was nothing in the State paper of May 16 which operated as a bar against the states so doing. It was also suggested that it would be to their mutual advantage if states representatives could function forthwith on some of the committees set up by the Constituent Assembly. But the States Negotiating Committee, however, expressed its inability to take these steps in the absence of a mandate from the general conference of Rulers.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE ASSAM SETTLEMENT TERMS

SHILLONG, April 25 (UPI): Although strictest secrecy is being maintained regarding the terms of a tentative agreement reached between the Congress and the League in Assam over the eviction policy of the Assam Government the outlines of the terms of the settlement, according to well-informed quarters, are as follows:

1. The agreement would come in force after the Provincial League Council has withdrawn its direct action resolution initiating the Civil Disobedience movement in Assam.

2. According to the terms of the agreement a committee of three, of which one must represent the Muslim League, should be appointed to examine if persons already evicted from Government Reserves should not or could not be allotted land.

3. As regards persons still stuck to their unauthorised possession of Government lands, the Government would issue an appeal, to which the Muslim League also should subscribe, for voluntary and peaceful withdrawal and the Government would be free to take measures according to its own light to secure eviction of unauthorised encroaches.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, left this morning to catch the nearest aerodrome to fly to New Delhi.

SIR C. P. AND SHIPPERS' DELEGATION TO LONDON

BOMBAY, April 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Walchand Hirachand, who presided over a meeting of 14 Indian shipping companies, held in Bombay on April 10 says in the course of a statement that the meeting had unanimously resolved to recommend the name of Sir C. P. Ramaswami as leader of the delegation which the Commerce Member of the Government of India proposes to send to London on behalf of Indian ship-owners to negotiate with the British ship-owners the implementation of the recommendations of the Shipping Policy Sub-Committee.

"In the light of this resolution Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar was requested to agree to lead the delegation, and he was willing to proceed to London in spite of his presence being required in Travancore to prepare for the session of the International Food and Agriculture Conference to be held in Trivandrum.

"On April 14, however, when the ship-owners met the Commerce Member, a panel of nine names was given to the Commerce Member for him to select not only the necessary number of representative Indian ship-owners, but their leader as well.

"Under the circumstances Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar has now asked me to withdraw his name, unless he is assured of real backing from the Government of India in his position as leader of the delegation.

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API).—The Council of Action of the All-India Ordnance Employees' Federation will meet in Delhi on April 28 to consider the result of the negotiations between Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, President of the Federation, and the Government.

Mr. Chuni Lal, Secretary of the Delhi Ordnance Employees' Union, was arrested today.

LOHIA ARRESTED AND RELEASED

Sequel To Refusal To Comply With Ban Order

DARJEELING, April 25 (API.) Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, the Socialist leader, was arrested today at Sukna Pokri near Darjeeling on a charge of defiance of an order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. and was immediately taken to an unknown destination.

Dr. Lohia was proceeding in a car to Sukna Pokri from Darjeeling to address a public meeting organised under the auspices of the Nepal National Congress. The D. S. P. of Darjeeling, it is stated, stopped his car and served Dr. Lohia with an order under Section 144 prohibiting him from addressing any public meeting at Sukna Pokri. Dr. Lohia was arrested on his refusal to comply with the order.

Dr. Lohia came to Darjeeling recently in connection with Satyagraha movement that is now going on in Nepal territory.

Dr. Lohia was released after two hours detention at Kurseong bungalow police station.

Sequel To Lohia's Remarks

An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C has been promulgated here following certain developments at a reception accorded to Dr Ram Manohar Lohia.

The order will be in force for two months in the Sadar Thana area with immediate effect.

When a purse for Rs. 1,001 was presented to Dr Lohia at the reception Dr. Lohia humorously observed that he had expected more as he was under the impression that Darjeeling was "a rich people's place."

A number of hillmen at this stage rushed to the dais and demanded that Dr. Lohia should withdraw his observation, as they were not wealthy. They added that failing withdrawal of the remark they would offer Satyagraha.

Dr. Lohia said that the interpretation they had made of his statement was not correct. He knew that hill people were poor and he had advocated substantial increase in the wages of tea garden labourers. But if he had said otherwise, he would withdraw the observation.

This occurrence excited some people. Afterwards some persons were assaulted and the glass panes of some buildings were broken.

The function was held under the auspices of the Darjeeling branch of the Socialist Party of India.

ANGLO-CHINESE AIR PACT TALKS

NANKING, April 25 (Reuter): Air-Marshal Sir John Baldwin, head of the British Air Mission to China, is expected to leave Nanking on April 30 without initiating the air pact which has been under discussion for almost three months, according to well-informed sources here.

The British negotiators and the Chinese Ministry of Communications reached tentative agreement on major points but not on all. The same sources state that the talks will continue through diplomatic channels.

NEW DELHI, April 25. (A.P.I.): It is announced that a meeting of the constructive programme committee of the Congress Working Committee will be held here on April 26.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Once again, as on the occasion of the peace appeal made jointly by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah, the latter has appealed to the North-West Province leaguers "to maintain peace and order DURING THE VICEROY'S VISIT."

Why only during the Viceroy's visit? It would appear as if peace, law and order in this country are being regulated by our leaders only in terms of Viceroys' visits to areas effected.

It is now taken for granted, judging from the tone of the Indian press, that the division of India is a necessary prerequisite to freedom in 1948.

The nationalist press has front-paged it, without so much as a murmur in its editorial columns.

There was a time in India when the Congress would never hear of such a thing as the division of this country. They would not even countenance an articulate Muslim majority which clamoured for it. To-day, the same Congress has accepted division without protest, without murmur, without so much as a swan-song being sung over the passing of the entity of this land.

While freedom is a great thing to have, the fact that it will come to us not as one people, but as a people divided, is news of a kind which should be presented to this country in heavy mourning.

Some people may ask themselves why and how it is that such a stage has come to pass in which Pakistan has to be accepted by the people of this country.

I'll tell you.

Do you remember a swimming pool on Marine Drive? Do you remember the columns I wrote at that time and how I felt it a pity that a Congress leader like Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel should have inaugurated and opened it FOR HINDUS ONLY.

That was the writing on the wall clearly and unmistakably.

Very few, at that time, agreed with me and those who did were only a very small minority. There were, fortunately younger men from the schools and colleges of India, many of them Hindus themselves, who hated this idea that we who were marching towards freedom should have in our midst, another landmark of communalism. But the great Congress Party boss did not listen to our cry, uttered in the wilderness.

LEAGUE REQUEST CONCEDED

U. P. Govt. To Continue Summer Exodus

LUCKNOW, April 25 (API.) The leader of the House, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, conceded today the Muslim League opposition request to shift the venue of the summer session of the U. P. Legislative Assembly from Lucknow to Nainital. The Summer Headquarters of the Provincial Government, "in view of the intense heat at Lucknow".

Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit, Minister of Local Self-Government, was among the few dissentients who were opposed to the Premier's suggestion to hold the session at Nainital.

Interviewed she said "I am opposed to hill exodus as it is against the declared policy of the Congress."

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly today to meet at Nainital on May 15.

NEW DELHI, April 25 (API.) Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Miles Commander-in-Chief Royal Indian Navy, who will proceed to the United Kingdom on deputation for approximately three weeks will hold consultations at the India Office and the Admiralty on questions affecting the Royal Indian Navy.

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The dream of would be movie stars all over Britain is to be admitted to Czar Arthur Rank's charm school which aims to build up British stars to international proportions. And the prize for successful students is a contract rising to Rs. 1,00,000 a year.

—Which all lead us to the pertinent query, why amidst the welter of various Academies we too shouldn't have an Academy for CHARM.

Why Smuts Is Smuts: Character study of an Arch-Hypocrite

Classical vs. Film Music: A fair appraisal by a member of the fair sex of the "Defence of Film Music".

Not Guilty. A Writer-Director puts himself on Trial—He is, of course, Khwaja Ahmad Abbas.

And last but not least: The first women in the Antarctic write for the B. C. Weekly. *Photos; Features, And News in the*

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Current Photoplays

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Royal Opera House
PREMIERE OF "CHEHRA"

Yesterday afternoon saw the release of Upright Pictures CHEHRA produced by H. K. Malhotra.

The story is based on the old theme that love outlasts mere physical beauty which, at best, is evanescent, while lust vanishes the moment beauty withers with the coming of age.

The only well-known name in the cast is that of the leading star Najma, who is supported by Kamal Zamindar, Suraiya Zulfi, Jugal Kishore and S. Nazir.

The music of M. A. Mukhtar is to be found in this photoplay directed by Rajendra Sharma.

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Novelty
IN AN INN

National Studios' SARAI KE BAHAR consists of a somewhat meandering plot. Beginning with a Jagirdar's betrayal of a beggar girl called Minni, with an escapists poet a helpless spectator of the deed, the story goes on to narrate the love of the poet for a princess, who, in her turn, is pursued by an evil prince. Minni, watching the tragedy about to be enacted, intervenes, thus leading the film to its melodramatic conclusion.

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REST IN PEACE

Damayanti Sahani whose passing will be mourned by her many admirers all over the country.

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discounted in this connection.

Let us hope our producers will wake up to the vast possibilities of the foreign market among Indian-speaking people, and take immediate steps to exploit these themselves rather than leave the avaricious financier to reap the benefit of their labours.

HAMARA SCREEN

By— *—"SARDI"*

Najma in Upright Pictures' "Chehra" (Royal Opera House)

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The triple task of writing the script and producing and directing the picture, has been attempted reasonably well by Krishan Chander.

Much of the action takes place in an inn between two kingdoms. Most of the roles are enacted by unknown players amongst whom Sabita Devi alone seems known.

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Minerva

FAMILY FEUD

Shades of the Montagues and Capulets of "Romeo and Juliet" seem to be aroused in Mazhar Arts' PEHLI NAZAR which deals with the rivalry of two families. Mushtaq, a young man, falls in love with Husna and is, in turn, loved by Shaida the cousin of his beloved. The situation creates conflict between the heads of the families. To end the feud, Husna attempts to take her own life, after which the families come to their senses.

Veena brings experience to bear on her role by Shaida, Munawar Sultana is coy as Husna, and Baburao Pendharkar and Nemo play the brothers who are the heads of the warring families.

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Roxy

MYTHOLOGICAL LESSON

Sarvottam Badami's UTTARA ABHIMANYU narrates the ill-starred romance of the two lovers of mythology. Soon after their marriage, Abhimanyu enters the Mahabharata war in response to Krishna's advice for action.

Shanta Apte plays Uttara to Ashok Kumar's Abhimanyu. The film boasts a few dance sequences, paper crowns and all the trappings of mythology—the Financier—who reaps the biggest profits. Either from lack of initiative, or because of our producers' ignorance of the opportunities that await their films amongst Indian-speaking persons abroad, they have allowed financiers to obtain a grip on such markets for absurdly small sums.

To free themselves of the stranglehold of financiers, in this matter, our producers should get together and open a Foreign Exploitation concern on a co-operative scale, to undertake control of the distribution of Indian pictures abroad and to set up offices, for this purpose, at all big centres abroad. Revenue accruing from such foreign ventures would be a distinct asset to our industry.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

It is up to our producers to get the Government interested in the scheme, so that our Trade Commissioners and other representatives abroad may help in developing the foreign market for Indian films.

It goes without saying, of course, that the films sent abroad should be such as help to earn a good reputation for India in the artistic sense as well as other ways. Provided this is achieved, there is every reason to believe that our Government would be only too happy to use films for wholesome propaganda abroad, for our Nation. The importance of news-reels and educational pictures cannot be

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Current Photoplays

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cally. Basically, it is a parable advocating the need for action in grim times.

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Imperial
GUJERATI LEGEND

Kirti Pictures' SHETH SAGALSHAH is a devotional picture that panders to the superstitious beliefs in Saints and Sadhus.

Based on a legend current in Gujerat, the picture tells of the steadfast faith of a husband and wife who offer their son as good to a canabalistic Sadhu! However, their good deed is rewarded, for the Sadhu is merely an 'avtar' of God.

Rani Premlata and Chhanalal, two players famous on the Gujerati stage, enact the main roles.

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Lamington And Capitol
"DIL" STAYS ON

Fazli Pictures' DIL, as its name implies, is an emotional drama meant to tug at your heart-strings—unless you are the cynical kind, in which case you might well find the whole thing mushy.

S. F. Hussein has both produced and directed this tear-jerker which has songstress Nur Jehan in the lead, with Bhudo Advani, Baby Zubeida and Ghory in featured roles.

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Exploiting Indian Films Abroad

"Sardi" Searchlights A New Aspect

I have often written about putting Indian films on the foreign map. But in those previous articles I confined myself to the strictly alien market amongst people non-conversant with any Indian tongue. To-day, I wish to turn the spotlight on a new aspect of foreign exploitation greatly neglected by our producers.

In South Africa, Burma, Malaya and other foreign States, there is a large part of the native population descended from early Indian settlers. Though many of these people have never set eyes on the Mother Country, they have still retained the use of at least one of its many languages. No doubt, many Indian customs, and much Indian lore has been handed down to them from father to son. It is amongst such audiences that our films could be popularised in foreign lands.

FINANCIER'S MONOPOLY

True, our films are already marketed for the people I have referred to. But the exploitation of the sales value of these films, is miserably inadequate where the producer himself is concerned. Once again, it is the Big Bad Wolf of the Indian film indus-

Indrani Devi in Modhu Bose's forthcoming "Giribala."

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY
(OUR EUROPEAN NEWS LETTER)
LONDON

Mr. Wilson, Secretary for Overseas trade, left for Moscow today (April 17) where he will discuss with Soviet representatives ways and means of developing Anglo-Soviet trade. Britain wants Russian timber very badly; the Soviet wants electrical equipment and machinery from Britain. A satisfactory agreement should not be difficult of achievement if political considerations are not imported into the discussions.

Britain is importing prefabricated timber houses from Czechoslovakia. Each house contains four medium-sized rooms and a kitchenette and a bath.

The Dutch, who are anxious to restart their Far Eastern service, have sent representatives to the Clydeside to find out if the shipping companies are prepared to entertain large orders.

Some of the British motor car exporting companies are extending their delivery dates by 4 to 6 months.

Under the new trade agreement with Belgium Britain expects to receive substantial quantities of steel, textile and other consumers' goods from Belgium.

In the very near future Australian manufactures will be on sale in Britain.

Figures recently published show that during 1946 the people of Britain spent more on consumer goods and services than in any previous year—£6,584,000,000 compared with £4,252,000,000 in 1938. Most of the increased spending occurred in tobacco, drink and entertainments.

BERLIN

Germans have recently produced new models in vehicles. The Association of Consultant Engineers of Herse have developed a three-wheel car, very similar to French cars. It has a speed of 62 miles and a petrol consumption of six pints for 62 miles. Another car, produced by the Germans, is a sort of motor scooter, weighing about 48 lbs. using 1-3/4 pints of petrol over a distance of 62 miles and having a speed of 22 miles per hour. It is considered suitable for short routes. German woollen textile industry, under British direction, is able to turn out woollen yarns and fabrics at a price below the market level in United States. This is viewed as a threat to U. S. textile industry by American experts.

BERNE

General Motors have bought the factory, which they had leased for the last twelve years at Bul in the Jura mountains. The factory produces about 3,000 cars annually, mainly for the Swiss market.

BRUSSELS

The International Fair at Brussels, which is being organised under the auspices of the Belgian Government, will open on April 26th and continue until May 11th. The fair will occupy eleven halls and there will be about 3,000 stands. Britain will be represented by 284 exhibits.

COPENHAGEN

A Danish aviation company has designed a new aeroplane, K.Z.7, which can carry four passengers and has a speed of 109 miles an hour. The plane will cost Kr. 35,500. The plane is to be mass produced, 80 per cent of the output being earmarked for export.

MOSCOW

The Soviet Union will soon have its first synthetic essential oils factory. It is being constructed at Kaluge and, when completed, will be one of the biggest factories for manufacture of cosmetics and perfumery in Europe. The Government has set up a Research Institute for tractors.

PRAGUE

Sixteen Skoda passenger cars are being sent to Egypt. An eight-cylinder streamlined Tatra car, with special coach for King Farouk, is under construction.

ROME

Owing to wild speculation on the Stock Exchange the Government has decided to re-introduce the 4% turnover tax.

Travancore Dewan's Apologia For Shooting Communists

OOTACAMUND, April 24, (A.P.I.): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer Dewan of Travancore has issued the following statement to the press:—"The All-India States Peoples' Conference has ventured to describe the unavoidable detention of less than hundred Communists and their Allies as serious curtailment of civil liberties in Travancore in the face of literally thousands of internments, detentions and prosecutions as well as curfew and prohibitory orders now in operation all over British India including the most Congress-minded of the Provinces.

LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE

It has been forgotten that Trade Unions that have had to be dealt with, took an active part in fomenting the recent disturbances which fortunately and owing to the essentially law-abiding character of the people of Travancore came to a complete cessation within a matter of days. It is also ignored that the State Labour Commissioner has taken measures to serve and represent the interests of Labour and for that purpose has brought new organisations into existence that have been working satisfactorily. What daily takes place in Madras and Bombay with regard to Labour Unions is regarded as firm action by patriotic Ministers. The much milder action in Travancore is termed ruthless oppression. Deaths by police firing and mutual slaughter are literally in hundreds in various Provinces and the application of tear gas by the police are barely mentioned whereas shooting of less than 200 persons in what is admitted by the Travancore State Congress to be Communist uprising is held up for blame. The Travancore State Congress, it may be added, was not able, with the utmost diligence in the course of an enquiry started by them, to challenge the substantial accuracy of the official figures of dead and injured.

REPRISAL

Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee has enjoined on the people of the States to revolt against their administrations if the Congress plan of responsible Government is not accepted and implemented. A campaign of hostility has been promised by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as likely reprisal for non-compliance with the demand that the States should immediately join the Constituent Assembly although each day that passes confirms the need for smaller and less unweildy agency for bringing about that unity and harmony which will not be helped but may be hindered by the pursuit of a programme manifestly based more on considerations of prestige rather than on a balanced appraisal of the situation. It is thousand pities that, at this juncture, presumably responsible leaders should adopt such an attitude. Notwithstanding the disparity in resources and strength between an Indian State and those of all India party in power, the administration of Travancore cannot surrender its considered judgment in a matter that deeply involves the future of the State".

PROBABLE RUNNERS IN NEW MARKET RACE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter). The following are the probable runners and jockeys for the 2,000 guineas being run over one mile at Newmarket on April 30: Sayajirao (Edgar Britt), Ranji (P. Khade), Mighty Maharatta (no jockey), Kings Sutton (tommy Bartlam) Poseidonius (A Roberts), Petition (Eph Smith), Tudor Minstrel (Godon Richards), Flexton (Kenneth Gethin), Legal Mission (no jockey), Oros (J. Taylo), Goldsborough (W. Rickaby), Privy Purse (no jockey) Blue Coral (no jockey), Refresher (Tommy Lowrey), Markwell (no jockey), Migoli (Douglas Smith), Savernake (no jockey), Saravan (Charlie) Prospect (T. Gosling), Parisien (Roger Brethes), Kingsclere (Sam Wragg).

D. L. Jones rides either Blue Coral or Privy Purse. All carry nine stone.

World Open Racket Champion

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter). James Dear, the British champion, won the world's profesional open rackets championship at Queens Club London today when he beat Kenneth Chantler Canadian and United States open champion by 15/4, 15/2, 15/8, 15/8 in the second match for the title. In the first match played in Montreal last February Dear beat Chantler by four games to one.

BATAVIA, April 25. (U.P.I.): According to an Indonesian radio report the Government of the Indonesian Republic has worked out a 10-year plan of reconstruction for free Indonesia.

The new 10-year plan provides for industrial development, improvement in working conditions and transfer of large enterprises to public ownership.

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High Court Holds Conviction On Uncorroborated Evidence Cannot Be Sustained

MADRAS, April 25, (A.P.I.): At the Madras High Court today, Their Lordships Mr. Justice Hapel and Mr. Justice Shahbuddin passed orders acquitting Messrs. M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan, accused in the Lakshmikanthan Murder Case, setting aside the conviction and sentence for transportation for life passed on them in the High Court Sessions.

In reversing the judgment of the Session Judge. Their Lordships observed that the only evidence against the appellants was the uncorroborated testimony of the approver Jayanandan. The question was whether the jury was right or wrong in finding them guilty on this evidence.

"In deciding this" Their Lordships said, "the test we must impose is whether we ourselves would have convicted the appellants on the evidence of Jayanandan.

UNCORROBORATED EVIDENCE

Referring to the case itself Their Lordships said: "We are unable to see that there are any special circumstances in his case which distinguishes it from the general run of cases which depend on the uncorroborated testimony of the approver. The circumstances of the case are not so exceptional as to take it out of the general rule of practice.

Their Lordships said: "We do not think that we can be constrained by the view of the majority of the jury as to the credibility of Jayanandan implicit in this verdict, and we are clear that in all the circumstances of the case the conviction of the appellants on the uncorroborated testimony of such a person as Jayanandan cannot be sustained.

"The appeal is allowed and the appellants are aquitted and will be set at liberty forthwith".

NEW SCALES OF PAY IN SIND

Extra Expenditure Of Rs. 70 Lakhs

KARACHI, April 25, (A.P.I.): The Sind Cabinet at its meeting today sanctioned new scales of pay, which had been under the consideration of the Provincial Government for over two years.

The scheme which had been discussed during the Budget Session of the Sind Assembly benefits 25,000 permanent Government employees and involves an extra expenditure of Rs. 70,00,000 every year. About one-third of this increase arrises out of an improvement in the pay of constables and head constables, which it is explained, would help in the drive against corruption.

The Sind Cabinet decided that the revised scales of pay should come into force with retrospective effect from 1944.

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Indians In London

Romantic Adventures Of A Sikh Exile

(From Our London Correspondent)

On the Indian 'front' in London I have to report 'All quiet.' Of course there have been 'cocktails' and 'teas.' In fact the reading room of the India House has of late become the rendezvous of those who dine and wine. But whatever the value of social gatherings, no great significance can be attached to them. Usually, only the 'glamour boys' are present at such functions. Their manners are pleasant and their talk charming. But this is all. I would wish some functions were organised at the India Office at which the 'glamour boys' from India could have an opportunity of meeting the down-and-out section of the Indians in London. India Office is for Indians rich and poor. India is not all gold and silver. India's people are the poorest in the world. Here too we have very rich and very poor Indians. And the two, though in a foreign land, rarely meet. If any man could organise functions at which both the rich and the poor could meet on the footing of perfect equality, if that is possible, he would do a great service to his country and countrymen.

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International Trade Conference

In two weeks from now the international trade conference will meet at Geneva. The Indian delegation, led by Sir Raghavan Pillai, has already arrived. The delegation has been having discussions with British and Commonwealth representatives. The trend of those discussions could not be divulged, but from the talk the journalists had with the members of the delegation at the India House, it appears that the delegation will not be tied to this or that country. Every issue coming up for their consideration will be decided from the point of view of India's interest, and India's interest alone, though India will not be unwilling to make whatever contribution she can to general world recovery. Even on the question of imperial preference, no other line will be followed. If it is found that the retention of imperial preference, in some form or other, will be in the interest of India, it will be retained. India will grant most-favoured nation treatment to those countries that are prepared to grant her the same treatment. But it appears that in the thoughts of the delegates the Soviet Union or those countries that are in the so-called Soviet orbit, do not occupy prominent place. It is true that the Soviet Union will not be represented at the conference, but to leave out Russia and Eastern Europe from all plans for the promotion of trade will not be wise. Trade with the Soviet Union can be built to advantage. Why not build it? The Soviet Union, for India, is just round the corner. This does not seem to be fully realised. Importing goods from the Soviet Union need not mean importing Communism. But whatever that be, sooner or later, sooner rather than later. India will have to adopt some of Soviet technique for the promotion of the welfare of her people, whether one likes it or not.

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P. R. O.

We have now a Public Relations Officer installed at the India House. This does not mean that the publicity activities of the India Office will come to an end. The Publicity Section of the India Office will be maintained. But its task will be to represent, not the Government of India, but the British Government. Mr. Sudhir Ghosh, first Indian P.R.O. in London is industrious and enthusiastic, though he lacks knowledge of technique and experience. But he will make good. His first contact with the press was not made in a happy manner. Viscount Mountbatten, on the eve of his departure for India, had agreed to meet Indian journalists. It was an informal gathering and there was no occasion for even a one-minute speech. If Mr. Ghosh had to convey to the journalists present that the meeting was an 'off the record' one, he could have said that in a few words and no one would have taken exception to it. But unfortunately he allowed himself to deliver a homily. Indian press had a bad reputation and they should be careful. This came as a bombshell and naturally the journalists protested. However, after a few days the P.R.O. realised his mistake and made an apology. I am sure there would be no such incidents in the future! Ghosh is not a person to hurt anyone. But it is good for the Officer to remember that his function is mainly that of supplying information and explaining to the press his master's views. He is neither a press controller nor a press censor nor a press advisor to Indian journalists

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Indian Soldiers' Reunion

We have at the present moment a large number of Indian military personnel in this country. The other day about a hundred of them met in the banqueting room of India House, their first reunion in England. It was a sort of family gathering. Officers' wives added to the charm of the evening. The party, said Brigadier Cariappe, had been arranged to afford these officers an opportunity of meeting together. The success of the function has persuaded the organisers to hold similar functions in the future. This is a happy decision. At the function every class of Indian was represented and they laughed and chatted as members of one family. Here was an India united and friendly. If politicians could show the spirit of friendship shown by these young officers, things would be so different.

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An Adventurous Indian

It is said 'out of sight, out of mind'. But this is not true in the case of Indians. The absence from India only seems to make their hearts grow fonder of the old country. Everybody, whether barrister or baker, tinker or teacher, thinks of India's welfare. Those who shoot headlines are known to everybody. But there are many of whose good work little is known or will ever be known. They are not seen at functions where cocktails go round and round and where lovely ladies dance to the strains of sweet music; they are of the "unknown soldier" type. I met one such patriot in a cafe the other day. The story he told me read like a page from a book of adventures. He landed in this country with half a crown in his pocket, and was the only Indian who was detained under the Defence Regulations for six months during the war. Lal, that is the name by which he is known in this country, hails from Amritsar, the city of Golden Temple. He is a Sikh, being known in India as Harbhajan Singh. An active member of the Naujawan Bharat Sabha, he slipped out of his country when Bhagat Singh and his other colleagues were cast behind prison bars. He had neither passport nor money. But that could not deter his adventurous spirit. He joined up as a "lascar" and worked his passage to London. A Pathan from the Frontier had set up a hostel for Indian sailors. There Lal found shelter and friendship. But soon he was called upon by an Alien officer to produce his passport. He told his story to the officer, emphasising that he had not transgressed any law of England. Still if they wanted to arrest him they could do so, but they might not think it unprofitable to remember that the Habeas Corpus Act still existed on the Statute Book. The officer was charmed with his reasoning and later did what he could to help Lal. Often the police would summons him to act as interpreter in cases where Indians, not knowing English were involved.

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Welfare Work

Thus by working as police interpreter and doing odd jobs Lal managed to keep body and soul together. But he had not come to London to earn his bread. He wanted to serve his people. He took part in Indian activities in London, and with the blessings and co-operation of the late Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala founded the Hindustan Social Club, Seamen's Union and Indian Prisoners' Aid Society. His activities on behalf of Indian prisoners caused embarassment to the authorities. Attempts were made to get him 'chucked' out of his house; but it was not easy to throw out this odd man from Amritsar who seemed to know all his rights. After the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer the police raided Lal's house, expecting to find an arsenal. But they found not even a toy pistol. Still during the war he was detained under the Defence Regulations. In the detention he met Mosley and his gang. They talked of India and Lal always championed the cause of Indian freedom. He actually set up a group where Indian politics and philosophy were discussed. Mr. Lal is a vegetarian. As he did not get adequate facilities for having vegetarian food he once threatened to go on hungerstrike. But at the intervention of the camp commandet that contingency did not occur. In fact, later, as the leader of the vegetarians amongst the prisoners, he obtained for them the concessions he had secured for himself.

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German Prisoner's Choice

An interesting incident occurred when the prisoners were being moved from the camp to prison. One German prisoner refused to be handcuffed with an Englishman. If he was to be handcuffed at all, with anybody he said he would be handcuffed only with the Indian. Mr. Lal was released after six months' detention. He was later summoned for failure to do 'national' service. He explained that he was not a British subject by choice. He would be jolly glad if they sent him back to India. Besides he was considered a dangerous person, it would not be fair to ask him to do important work of national defence. Should anything go wrong he would be made a scapegoat. "Don't you love England?" asked the judge who granted him exemption. "Yes, I do. But not the England of Clive and Churchill, but of Milton and Shakespeare".

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RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL EXHIBITION

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ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

Education Show At Girgaum

An interesting exhibition of the art and craft work designed by the pupils and staff of the Model Industrial School, Bombay, is being held at the premises of the Ram Mohan English School, near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum since Monday last. The School was founded in 1936 by Mr. R. G. Rajadhyax with a batch of ten students, with a view to train teachers and young people who would be able to set up small-scale industries and trades to earn an independent livelihood. Today the school has 150 students, boys as well as girls, on its roll learning quite a variety of useful and artistic crafts, like leather-work, glass-painting, paper-cutting, flower-making, book-binding, fretwork and simple carpentry, cardboard modelling, clay and plaster work, carving, wire-work, khadi printing and block-making, brush-making, toy-making and cane and bamboo work, in addition to tailoring, embroidery, woollen work, and making utility articles from waste substances.

Last year the school undertook the responsibility of running a number of classes in various handicrafts and trades at the Children's Aid Society's Children's Home at Umarkhadi. This experiment gave the School an opportunity to include Remand Homes, Rescue Homes, Certified Schools, Beggar Homes, centres for training disabled soldiers in the scope of activities. In about 25 Schools in Bombay the handicraft classes are working smoothly with which the School is connected directly or indirectly.

The Exhibition, which is well worth a visit by all interested in art and craft work and in vocational education, will remain open from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 8-30 p.m. today as well as on Sunday and Monday.

A view of the exhibition of Children's books opened at the C. J. Hall, Bombay, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Chagla on Thursday

Preserve Assam As Hindu Province

BOMBAY, April 25 (UPI.) "Assam must continue as a valorous Hindu province in discharging its ancient mission in defending and extending eastern frontiers of Akhand Hindusthan," says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the ocurse of a telegram sent by him to Mr. Gopi Nath Bardoloi, the Premier of Assam today.

Mr. Savarkar adds: "Hindu Sanghatanists resent cowardly compromising with aggressors which cannot but breed further aggression. Muslim trespassers, old or new, must be ejected to a man and no inch in Assam should be surrendered. It is by yeilding inches in the past that Hindus are challenged today to surrender the whole of Hindusthan."

FAZLUL HUQ GOES OFF

CALCUTTA, April 25 (API): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier of Bengal, in a statement to-day on the disturbances in the country says that since those who have sown the wind are unable to control the whirlwind, there must be an agitation calling on His Majesty's Government to rescind their decision of February 20 and allow India to proceed peacefully on the road to progress, assisted by the British people.

Mr. Fazlul Huq adds: "The agitation now should be not for the British to quit, but to ask them to remain."

CAIRO, April 25 (A.P.A.): Wacyf Ghali Pasha, former Egyptian Foreign Minister who according to unconfirmed reports will lead the Egyptian delegation to the Security Council, was received last night by King Farouk.

LAKHS OF RUPEES WORTH WIRES STOLEN

Threat To Telephone And Telegraph System In Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 25 (API).—Collapse of the trunk telephone and telegraph system in Bengal is feared owing to widespread and increasing thefts of copper wire in parts of Eastern and Western Bengal.

The Government of India, it is understood, have appealed to the Bengal Government to take stringent measures immediately to put a stop to the depredations of the thieves. So widespread are these thefts that on April 16 the whole of Eastern Bengal was cut off for over 24 hours from the rest of the world.

It is understood that in the period April 1946 to March 1947, when about 200 cases of theft were reported to the police by Post and Telegraph officials 142 miles of wire, mostly copper wire, were stolen involving a loss of about Rs. 2,50,000. In Western Bengal the loss amounted to about Rs. 20,000. Cases have been reported from Chittagong, Dacca and neighbouring districts. In Chittagong lines have been stolen the day after replacement.

During the war the Postal and Telegraphs Department erected for the army a line of over 100 miles between Chittagong and Comilla. Today only five or six miles of wire remain intact.

In the past, there were thefts of this kind near Calcutta, because of a ready market for copper wire, which is melted down and used for gold ornaments. Copper wire was, therefore, replaced by copper-weld wire but it is stated this cannot be done on an extensive scale owing to technical difficulties.

Bengal Council Move For Muslim University

CALCUTTA, April 25 (API): The Bengal Legislative Council to-day adopted a non-official resolution, asking the Bengal Government to make a representation to the Government of India to allot and pay every year at least three-fourths of the revenues realised by them from Bengal.

By another resolution moved by a Muslim League member, the House urged the Bengal Government to take early steps to establish a Muslim University on the lines of the Aligarh University and other similar special universities of the world.

The Education Minister, Mr. Muazzem-uddin Hossain, said that Government had not yet taken any steps on the point because they were of the opinion that a very respectable Committee of Educationists of India should be set up to go into the question thoroughly and to give advice as to how and where the proposed Muslim University or universities in Bengal should be set up as also whether it would be of real benefit to the Muslims. Government, he said, had decided to set up such a committee and they expected that the Committee should be able to submit its report within four or five months.

The Congress Party opposed both the resolutions.

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KARACHI, April 23. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General has granted his assent to the act for the detention of about 1,000 Hurs in Sind which was passed by a secret session of the Sind Assembly recently.

Anti-Indian Law In Burma

Immigration And Emigration To Be Controlled

RANGOON, April 25 (Reuter). Considerable interest is evinced in all quarters here in the report that the Burma Government is planning the enactment, as speedily as possible, of a new law for the control of immigration and emigration.

The proposed legislation, it is understood, will affect only Indians as it cannot be applied to other nationals including Chinese, whose movement to Burma is governed by their treaties with the British Government.

The new legislation will replace the Tin-Tut-Bannerjee agreement concluded during the war to regulate post-war immigration of Indians in Burma. At present the entry of Indians in Burma is governed by an administrative arrangement between the Governments of India and Burma by which only evacuees, who are not unskilled labourers, are able to come in Burma from India.

According to official statistics 63,374 persons came into Burma from the Indian ports between April 1 and December 31 last year. A substantial number of these were Burma Government servants and personnel of the Government project boards; only 1,505 were sponsored by the Indian Government, including 600 non-evacuees.

During the same period more than 80,000 persons left Burma for India, of whom 75 per cent were not likely to return to Burma as less than 25 per cent took back with them certificates necessary for return.

PARIS, April 24. (Reuter): The French Communist Party Political Bureau today called on all party members to organise a "rally of workers and republican forces to bar the way to any attempt for personal power" by Gen. de Gaulle.

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GEN. SHAH NAWAZ MEETS GANDHIJI

PATNA, April 24 (API): Major-General Shah Nawaz of I.N.A., who is in charge on rehabilitation work in Masaurhi area of Patna district, called on Mahatma Gandhi today and reported to him the progress made in villages round Masaurhi.

Mahatma Gandhi it is learnt was pleased to hear that large number of families who had gone away to Bengal have returned to their homes in Masaurhi. He has also agreed to pay a visit to the place some time in the second week of May.

General Shah Nawaz told Associated Press of India that women and children have returned from Bengal in shattered state of health many suffering from enlarged spleen and malaria.

General Shah Nawaz said he was very glad to say that a Hindu had returned to him a cow which was looted during the riots.

LUCKNOW, April 24 (API): The entire area falling within the Municipality of Khurja district Uhandhahar, has been declared a disturbed area by a Government Notification.

HARIJAN WORKERS WAIT ON MAHATMA

PATNA, April 24 (API): A deputation of about 60 workers of the Harijan Sevak Sangh headed by Raja Radhika Raman Prasad Sinha, President of the Sangha waited on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon here.

The deputationists placed before Mahatma Gandhi various grievances of the Harijans in matters of education and expressed dissatisfaction at running of certain educational institutions of caste and communal lines.

It is understood Mahatma Gandhi deprecated the existence of such practices but was of opinion that such evils be done away with by persuation rather than by legislation.

'Desabhimani' Loses Appeal

MADRAS, April 24, (A.P.I.): At the Madras High Court today their lordships the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao and Mr. Justice Patanjali Sastri dismissed a petition filed by Mr. M. S. Devadas, printer and publisher of "Desabhimani", a Malayala Communist daily of Calicut, for setting aside the order of the Madras Government forfeiting the security of Rs. 1,000 under the Press Emergency Powers Act.

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"Objections" To Govt.'s New Deal To Teachers

Mr. C. C. Shah, President, Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association, writes:—

As early as January 1946, the Council of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Associations, had made the following four suggestions to the Board of Secondary Education, Bombay Province, for the solution of the intricate problem of salary scales in private secondary schools:

(i) Government should fix up the following basic scales for teachers serving in secondary schools in the whole province:

Graduate Trained Teachers Rs. 70—5—150

Matriculate Trained Teachers Rs 40—3—100

(ii) In order to meet higher cost of living and other circumstance a local allowance upto 50 p.c. of the sais should be paid to the teacher as fixed by Government from time to time.

(iii) Government should enforce these scales and local allowances fixed by them in all grant-in-aid and recognised schools by undertaking to give 50 p.c. of the salary bill including the allowances.

(iv) Government should also fix up minimum scales of fees after taking into account the local conditions in a particular area.

In the recent statement of policy issued by the Government of Bombay Government have shown their anxiety for obtaining stable and secure condition of service for teachers in secondary schools. But the decisions taken by them, as indicated in this statement, hardly give any hope for this. For instance, Government have generally accepted the recommendations of the Board of Secondary Education regarding basic salary scales for secondary teachers' subject to local variation. The last province gives scope for altering "basic" salary scales either way. In other words, scales no longer remain standard, basic or minimum.

Then again there is no mention of local allowance as provided for both in the Sargent Report and the recommendations of the Federation. These basic scales, unaccompanied by local allowance, will be ridiculous in places like Bombay, Ahmedabad and Surat, where several Schools have revised the salary scales of their teachers and promised to take Trained Graduates to Rs. 180—250.

The most serious objection to Government's new deal for secondary teachers is that they have given no indication of their desire to enforce these scales on grant-in-aid or recognised schools. Unless this is done the secondary teachers will remain just where they are. They cannot hope for better remuneration or stable and secure conditions of service.

It will thus be seen that the new statement of policy issued by Government falls much short of the teachers' legitimate expectations. Teachers should therefore make all efforts to persuade Government to reconsider their decision. It is time that secondary teachers of the province should awake, unite and act. Will they demostrate their strength a the Andheri Conference, meeting on 30th instant, and make it a tremendous success?

KARACHI TO HAVE TWO CLOTH MILLS

(From Our Correspondent.)
KARACHI, April 24.

Karachi will also have two cloth mills in the near future as per allotment made by the Government of India.

Orders for machinery have already been placed with high priority granted by the Government and the mills are expected to be working by the end of 1948.

To overcome present-day cloth scarcity in the province, the Sind Government is arranging with the Baroda State authorities to get about two and a half lakh yards of cloth in exchange of foodgrains.

TRANS-WORLD AIR LINES' NEW OVERSEAS FLIGHTS

NEW YORK, April 25, (A. P. A.): Trans-World Airlines yesterday announced three new overseas flights commencing May 1.

Two will be on the New York-Bombay route, one for passengers and cargo and the other for cargo only. The third will operate between New York and Jerusalem.

Twa will also extend one of its New York-Geneva flights to Rome and Cairo on May 1 and will add Boston and Philadelphia as co-terminals in the United States.

Britain's Suez Canal Shares

LONDON, April 24 (Reuter): The Egyptian Government had made no approaches for disposal of the Suez Canal shares held by the British Government, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer Dr. Hugh Dalton stated in the House of Commons to-day.

Sir Waldron Smithers (Conservative) asked the Chancellor to give an assurance that none of the Suez Canal shares held by the British Government had been offered to the Russian Government.

Dr. Dalton replied: "None of the shares owned by His Majesty's Government have been offered to any other persons or Government."

JODHPUR'S REPRESENTATIVES ON CONSEMBLY

JODHPUR, April 24. (A.P.I.): It is officially announced that Mr. C. S. Venkatachari, Prime Minister Jodhpur and Jainarain Vyas will be representatives of Jodhpur State on the Constituent Assembly.

LEAGUE PROPAGANDA ABROAD

(From Our Correspondent)
JERUSALEM, April 11.

BEIRUT.—An Indian Trade delegation has been visiting the Levant States with the purpose of establishing commercial relations between India and the Lebanon and Syria. It is understood that preliminary agreements were drafted whose details will not be published until the agreements are ratified by the respective Governments of the contracting parties.

Mr. Jamal ud Din Abdul Wahab, a member of the delegation and publisher of the Lucknow newspaper "Hamdam", told correspondent that "Indians were not in need of material aid from the Arab World, but that he wished that Arabs should not be misled by propaganda spread by the enemies of the All-India Muslim League".

"We want the support of the Arabs for the Indian Muslims, as this support is of great significance to us. The Pakistan will be the strongest Muslim State in the world, since it will comprise the greatest number of Muslims fighting for liberty and self-determina-

CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPUTANA TRADE UNION CONGRESS

(From A Correspondent)

The 3rd annual session of Central India and Rajputana Trade Union Congress will be held on 27th and 28th at Indore. Com. Dange, President of A.I.T.U.C., will inaugurate the session and Com. Swami Kumarnand will preside. Ten powerful organised unions of various trades have joined C.I.R. T.U.C., and its total membership stands to-day at 22-1/2 thousands. From Beawar, Udaipur, Jodhpur, Ratla Gwalior, Bhopal, Ujjain and other centres about 150 delegates will attend the session.

UDAIPUR DEWAN RESIGNS?

According to the "Hindustan Times" —Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar Dewan of Udaipur, has resigned his office owing to differences with the Maharana, and his resignation has been accepted.

It is understood Sir T. Vijayaraghavachairar wanted Udaipur to follow the lead of Baroda, Jaipur and Bikaner and send representatives to the Constituent Assembly.

The Maharana, apparently under other influences, did not accept the Dewan's advice.

The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, recently visited Udaipur and is reported to have persuaded the Maharana to keep away from the Constituent Assembly and to join the proposed Kathiawar, Rajputana and Central India Union. It is understood that the Maharana has been offered the presidentship of the proposed union.

DEWAN INVITES MYSORE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

(From Our Correspondent)
BANGALORE, (By Air Mail).

With a view to know the views of the Congress in the matter of further reforms in Mysore, Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore, has invited Mr. K. C. Reddy, President, Mysore Congress, for discussions. Mr. Reddy in accepting the invitation for the meeting has pointed out that the Congress viewpoint has already been explained on different platforms and through several resolutions.

JAI PRAKASH TO TOUR KARNATAK

(From Our Correspondent).

BANGALORE (By Air Mail).—Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist Leader, who is undertaking a tour in the Karnataka area, is expected to arrive in Mysore on the 27th. A reception committee of the citizens of the City will present him with a purse collected from public subscription at a public meeting. Mr. Jai Prakash will also be presented with a purse on behalf of the people of Karnataka. For this purpose a Reception Committee with Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya as President has been formed to collect the necessary amount.

MALABAR IRRIGATION WORKS BILL PASSES INTO LAW

MADRAS, April 25 (A.P.I.):

The Madras Legislative Assembly today referred the Shop Assistants Establishment Bill and the Non-Power Factories Bill to Select Committees.

The house earlier passed into law the Malabar Irrigation Works (Construction and Levy of Cess) Bill providing for the construction of irrigation works and the levy of watercess by the Government in the Malabar District. The House also passed a measure to prevent speculation in the price of land in areas likely to be irrigated when the Tungabhadra project is completed.

Dr. Wei Taoming Appointed Governor Of Formosa

NANKING, April 24 (Reuter): The Chinese Government to-day appointed Dr. Wei Taoming, former Ambassador to the United States, Governor of Formosa, former Japanese-ruled island off the South China coast, where hundreds were reported killed in the recent anti-Chinese rioting.

Dr. Wei Taoming replaces General Chen Yi, whose administration was severely criticised by the Formasans who demanded investigation of the charges against him.

The Executive Yuan also voted or abolition of the present Governor-Generalship and elevation of the island to full provincial status.

NEW YORK "POST" ADVOCATES FINANCIAL HELP FOR FINLAND

NEW YORK, April 24. (U.P.A.): The afternoon New York Post in a two-column box on the editorial page entitled, "Help Finland", said: "Seven years ago Finland signed a peace treaty in Moscow. Since then, two more wars were fought on Finnish soil. One Finnish man out of six died in those wars. It is a measure of tragedy that has come to Finland's women and children still victims of undernourishment, inadequate shelter and the consequent of disease".

The editorial asks that contributions be sent to, "Help Finland Inc". The paper says "not a cent is wasted".

LISBON, April 25. (A. P. A.): Next week will be "colonial week" in Portugal with special attention being paid to Portuguese India.

Local authorities in Lisbon and elsewhere, military establishments and all corporative organisations will take part.

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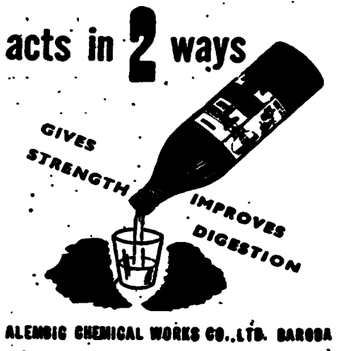

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Statue Of Vishnu Discovered In London Dock

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): The stone statue of the Hindu God, Vishnu—God of humanity—which has been lying unnoticed in a shed in one of London's docks, was recently discovered by a dock labourer. The dock worker said "the statue has been lying in the shed ever since we can remember and all of us have seen it, but we thought it was just a stock of stone."

Mr. R. S. Jenyns, Deputy Keeper of Oriental Art and the British Museum, who identified the "stone" as the statue of Vishnu said "it is about five feet high and weighs nearly a ton. Unfortunately it is rather badly damaged but it can be repaired by our craftsmen". The statue has been offered to the British Museum as a gift, and the trustees will meet shortly to consider whether or not to accept it.

An archaeologist who has viewed the statue said "images of Vishnu are comparatively rare and this is a most interesting find. No one knows how it got here but it is possible that it was once the figurehead on a trading ship, which was broken up in England, and when the ship was broken up, the statue was left in the docks."

BRITISH LIBERALS WANT BILL OF RIGHTS

LONDON, April 24. (Reuter): A Bill of Rights designed to protect the liberty of the subject and restore certain safeguards which have gone, was introduced into the House of Lords today by the Liberal Party.

Among the issues with which the bill deals are Restriction of the Governmen's power to search, which authorises officials to exceed in some ways the powers of the police. Prevention of closed shops—the Liberals believe it is wrong that a public authority should compel its workers to join a private organisation and still more wrong that a man should be deprived of his employment because some Trade Union branch refuses to admit him.

The bill also seeks to make supression of publication impossible. During the fuel crisis, the Ministry of Fuel forbade weekly periodicals to be produced, Although it afterwards appeared that this instruction had no legal backing.

Tear Gas Attack On Workers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tear gas is reported to have been sprayed into a crowd of demonstrating workers this morning before the Metal Box Company, Worli, as a sequel to stone-throwing by booligan elements. Three persons were injured by stones and given medical aid.

The workers of the Metal Box Company have been on strike since April 2 and the demonstration was intended to be in protest against the alleged "non-concession" of their demands.

Four mills, employing about 11,000 workers in all, continue to be closed on account of strike.

Nasser Lunches With Uganda Governor

The Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, Bombay, has received the following cable from Dar-es-salaam, dated 20th instant:—

Mr. Dawood Hajee Nasser, President, Africa and Overseas Merchants Chamber, Bombay, arrived here by air from Mombasa after completing his tour of Kenya and Uganda.

He was invited at Government House, Enteobe, to lunch by His Excellency Sir Charles Hall Governor of Uganda, during his stay there.

The Indian Merchants Chamber in Dar-es-salaam, representing the entire Tanganyika Indian commercial community, entertained Mr. Nassar at a Tea Party.

The Exchange Banks of India and Africa Ltd., held a Tea Party at the Palace Hotel in honour of Mr. Nasser.

During his stay here Mr. Nasser was received by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Tanganyika, as also the Head of the Economic Control Board of the Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. Nasser is sailing for Bombay by the s.s. "Amra" next week.

PENSIONS UNDER WAR INJURIES SCHEME

Temporary increases have been granted by the Government of India in the rates of pensions and allowances paid under the War Injuries Scheme, 1942. The increases, which have been sanctioned with a view to enabling the beneficiaries to cope with the rise in the cost of living, are to take effect from April 1, 1946.

In the case of disability pensions and family pensions the temporary increase is at the rate of Rs. 4 per month in each case. In the case of children's allowance the tempurary increase is at the rate of Rs. 2 per month per child.

From April 1, 1946, the maximum is Rs. 22 on the higher scale and Rs. 17-8 on the lower.

TOOK PART IN PLOT AGAINST HITLER?

STUTTGART, April 24 (Reuter): Doctor Hjalmar Schacht Germany's former financial "Wizard" and economic expert defending himself before the Denazification Court here listened attentively today as several witnesses told the court that he had taken part in the plot on Hitler's life in July, 1944.

The German manufacturer, Alex Haffner said that Dr. Schacht was among the conspirators who used to assemble in a privatte house in Berlin At these meetings Haffner said. Schacht said that Hitler could only be overthrown by a plot against his life.

Another witness however—one to deny that Schacht took part in the anti-Hitler plot—said that he was in the concentration camp with Schacht and that he once asked him if he took part in the plot.

"No" Schacht replied according to the witness, "I did not join the July plot for general political reasons".

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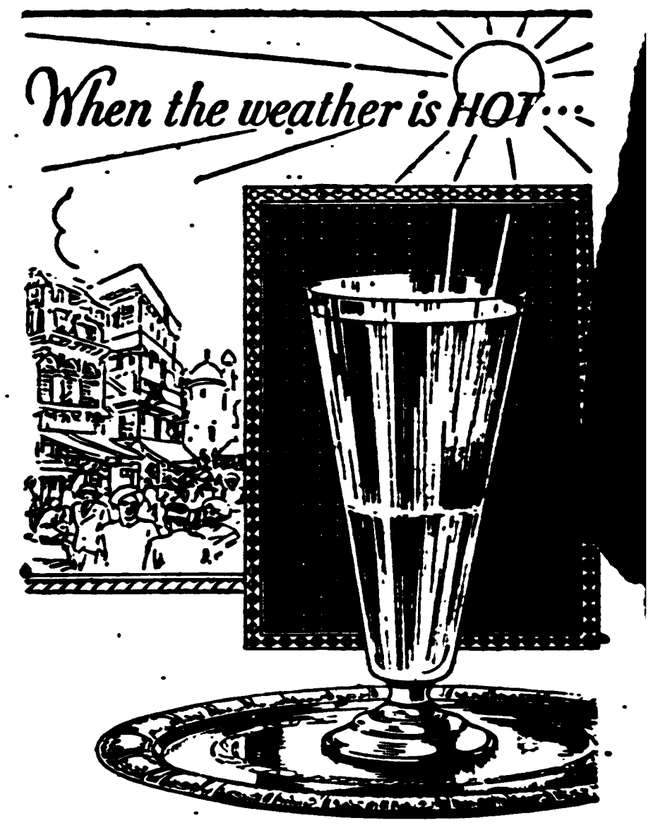

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Further Rise In Gold And Silver Quotations

COTTON IMPROVES ON REPORTS OF EXPORT BUSINESS

BOMBAY April 25

The increase of 12 1|2 per cent in steel prices was mainly responsible for higher opening of the Bombay Stock Exchange today. However it being a small week-end session there was absence of any important buying and the improvement attracted scattered realising which resulted in small losses from the opening level. As stated, the general feeling remains constructive and some professional operators are inclined to buy on declines.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2145 and after improving at Rs. 2148 declined at Rs. 2135 and closed Rs. 2137|8 at a net gain of Rs. 15 Ordinary shares also were quiet at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1100 and quietened at Rs 1085. Kohinoors gained Rs. 4 at Rs 620. Simplex shares were done at Rs. 306 and Swadeshi shares closed at Rs. 590. Central Bank shares were steady at Rs. 103 while Imperials were dont at Rs. 2270 Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 173|8 and Constructions were done at Rs. 200. Scindia shares were mostly unchanged at Rs. 31|14. Tone of the market was steady with irregular price changes.

MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1085 Kohinoor 620 Swadeshi 590 Nagpur 279 Simplex 306 New Great 355 Gokak 292 Indore 580 Century 885 Colaba 255 Indian Bleaching 157 Swan 374 Finlay XD. 293 Morarji 600 Edward 692/8 Meyer 255 Apollo 4/4/6 I. U. Ord. 15/8 I. U. Dfd. 3/3 Madhusudan 290 Poddar 325 Khatau 590.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 395 Tata Steel Dfd. 2137/8 Second Pref. 167.

CEMENT

Associated Meger 173/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 455 Bellapur 251 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 31/14 P. Construction 200 Tata Chemical 16/12 Tata Oil 86 Indian Iron 34/14 Bengal Steel 26/12.

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tram Ordinary 110/8 Tata Hydro 176 Andhra 1550 X. D. Tata Power 1675.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 1160 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 300 Dawn 1600 David 155 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 585 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 51 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 205 Laxmi 1757/8 Vishnu 675 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Shahapur 6000 Sassoon Cotton 24/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 96/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 84/8 New Union 26/14 Madhusudan B. 60 Shrinivas 380 Raja Bahadur 116 Berar 375 Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 160 (New) 120/10 Surat 243/12 New Pref 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 118/8 Imperial 2270 P. P 660 Central X. R. 103 India 226 Union 11/8 Baroda 159/8 Habib 166 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 75/8 Jaipur 62 Hindusthan Com. 48 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 52.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 5400 Empire 975 New India 83 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 15/14 Indian Mercantile 62/8 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22/12 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/4.

RAILWAYS.

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhop 116

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 515 Steamer 563/12 Burma New 167/8 Burma Petrol 3/9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 86 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 362/8 Indian Investment Trust 106 Wimco X. R. 247/8 Dharamsey Chemical 30 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries 325 United Motor 70 A.C.C. New 62.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 235 Tram 52/12 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1422/8 Hydro 143/12 Bombay Steamer 348/12 Nagpur 702/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 306/4 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 130 Bradbury 523/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 120 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 122/8 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/7/6 B. I. C. 9/6 Burma Corporation 4/7 New Victoria 5/8 New Victoria Preference 6/12 Raja 26/12 Phalton 125 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 17 Air India 187/8 Birla Motor 8/2 Marshal 8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY April 25.

The President of the Bullion Exchange being out of the city a general meeting of the members is called on Tuesday afternoon to consider various problems which have developed.

In the meantime the market for ready Silver and Gold remained firm today with further advance in prices influenced by higher upcountry advices.

Ready Silver opened at Rs. 175 and hardened at Rs. 175/8 while ready Gold opened at Rs. 108 and improved at Rs. 108/8. There was scarcity of offerings.

The market remained firm and quotations were as under:—

	Rs as. p.
Ready Silver	176 8 0
Ready Gold	108 12 0
Sovereigns	70 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, April 25.

The local cotton market was steady today with slightly improved demand which hardened prices.

It was reported that Karachi traders sold some bales to Shanghai and it is anticipated that further export business is likely in the near future.

The market opened at the expected quotation of Rs. 435/8 and improved at Rs 437 for July delivery. September contract opened at Rs. 443/8 and hardened at Rs. 445. Tone of the market was steady with moderate turnover.

Thereafter there was further buying support which improved July delivery at Rs. 437/8 and September was pushed up at Rs. 445/8.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	437	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	445	6	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, April 24.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing
May	—	—	—
July	436	434-1/2	435-5/8
Sept.	444	442-1/2	443-5/8
Karachi 4F			
July	46-0-6	45-3-3	45-15-9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton July Contract is 1672 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 24.

May 2.56-1/2 to 2.56-3/4.
July 2.24-1/4 to 2.24-1/2.
September 2.16-1/2 to 2.16-3/4.
December 2.13-1/4 to 2.13-1/4.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, April 25.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/4 4/3.6 4/4/6
Bharat 51/4 51
B. Dyeing 1097/8 1102/8 1080 85
C. India 279 82 77 79
E. Textiles 700 692/8
Elphinstone (Ord) 91
Finlay 295 93 95 92 94 93 (ex. div.)
Gokak 293 91 92 91 92
I. U. (Defd.) 3/3/6 3/4 3/3
I. U. (Ord.) 15/13 15/8
Indore 577/8 70 81/4 80
Kohinoor 625 20 27 24 26 20
Meyer 255
New Great 355 54 55
Minerva 210
Simplex 309 6 7/8 6
Swadeshi 592 89 94 90 92 90
Tata Mills 97 96/8

BANKS.

Baroda 160 59/8 60/8 59/8
Central 102 3 2/8 3
Imperial (Old) 2275 70
Imperial (New) 560
India 226/8 26
Reserve 116 18/8
Union 11/8
U. Commercial 75/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 160
Andhra Valley 1550
B. Tram (Ord.) 111 10/8 11 10/4 10.12
Hydro 176
Power 1672/8 75
New India Ins. 83/8 83
B. Steamer 560 65 63/12
Scindia 32/2 31/14 32/1 31 12 31/14

STEEL.

B Steel 27 26/12 26 14 26.12
I. Iron 35 34/12 35 34/14
Tata (Defd.) 2140 35 50 40 48/12 30 37/8
Tata (Ord.) 396 98 95
Tata (2nd Pref.) 167 67/8 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 173/8 74/8 73 73/8
A. C. C. (New) 64 65 62/8 63 62
Belapur 253 54 52/8 53 51
B. B. (Old) 457/8 60 55
B. B. (New) 167/8
B. B. Petrol 3/9 3/8 3/9
I. Bleaching 157 55 57
P. Construction 200 201 200
Shivrajpur 36
Tata Chemical 16/6 16/12
Tata Oil 81 80 81 80
Wimco 246/4 47/8

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 25.

The produce market was firm influenced by active buying in castorseeds by option dealers There was scarcity of sellers and once again prices were quoted over the ceiling level.

Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 129 and firmed up at Rs 132 and later was quoted at a premium of annas eight. Ready quotation on bazar terms was Rs. 140 Ready receipts were quoted at Rs 28|4 and Cawnpore bold were placed at Rs 27. Castorseeds oil first pressing was quoted at Rs 21 and commercial quality was quoted at Rs. 17|12.

The sharp rise in castorseeds firmed up groundnuts and linseed. Madras quotations being lower there was very little demand. Groundnuts Khanpesh quality were quoted at Rs. 30|4, Coromandal at Rs. 29|8 and bold at Rs. 29 groundnut oil Bombay mills ready was placed at Rs. 17|12 April delivery at Rs. 17|6 and May delivery at Rs. 17|9.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs 25.10 while April May delivery opened at Rs. 25 and hardened at Rs. 25|8 July August was quoted at Rs 25|11 Satna quality was quoted at Rs. 25|4 and small seed at Rs 25. Linseed oil was quiet at Rs. 16-8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 25.

Tata Ordinary 395 Tata Deferred 2137/8 Indian Iron 34/14 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 26/12 Bombay Dyeing 1085 Central India 278.12 Gokak 291/14 Kohinoor 620 Simplex 306 Swadeshi 590 Tata Power 1675 Associated Cement 173/8 Belapur 251/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 455 Scindia 13/14 Central Bank 103/2 New India 83/2 Tata 2nd Pref. 166/14

LONDON PEPPER MARKET WITHOUT BUYERS

LONDON, April 24. (U.P.A.): The London pepper market still appears to be without buyers, with white pepper quoted at 2/2-1/4 and black pepper at 1/11.

Imports of pepper during the month of March amounted to 7,738 cwts. valued at 111,576 pounds sterling compared with only 1,845 cwts valued at 13,069 pounds sterling during March 1946.

Total imports for the three months from January 1st to March 31st amounted to 16,332 cwts valued at 230,268 pounds sterling compared to only 4,728 cwts valued at 38,703 pounds sterling during the first quarter of last year while imports during the first quarter of 1938 amounted to 17,148 cwts.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, April 25.

Coiryarn Beypore 190/200 Quilandy 210/220 Fibre Garbled 170 Ungarbled 162/8 Cocoanuts Raw 130 Dry 135 Cocoanutoil 525 Copra Office 310 Dilpasand 335 Madrasnottam 382/8 Pepper Wynaad 560 Country 550 Dry-ginger Chernad 252/8 Ernad 240 Coffee Robusta 87 Timber Pali 52/55 Junglewood 28 Vellapine 45 Benteak 52/8 Teak 75/85 Mangoplanks 3/8 Teak 12/8/18 Rosewood 15/18.

Wall Street Market Barely Steady With Little Lower Quotations

HEAVY UNLOADING IN NEAR MONTHS IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 24.

Individual group trends were indecisive with prices mixed and mostly fractional losses being in slight majority. Quiet trading prevailed up to midday with a moderate number of issues being unquoted. Some good first quarter earnings were virtually neglected with the cost of living question being the market's main consideration and traders closely following the trend of product prices all along the line. The overages were industrials 170.65 and rails 45.28 In the afternoon pressure occasionally increased, particularly against motors, steels, rails, oils, department stores and aviations and the market showed losses ranging up to one point or so. Technical considerations were playing a minor role but the industrial average has repeatedly stopped short above the extended resistance area of last Autumn. Some financial quarters point out that many stocks at current levels yield substantial income. Evidences of rallying ability were well scattered and the market averages generally closed a little lower. The market closed barely steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	164-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	28-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-5 8
Chase National Bank	33-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	51-3/4
General Electric Co.	35
General Motors	57-5/8
Ingersol Rand	110
International Nickel	30-3/4
National City Bank of New York	37-1/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	56-7/8
Union Carbon and Carbide	97-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. (bid)	43-1/8
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	69-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/2

COTTON IRREGULAR.

Cotton opened irregular old crop 20 to 11 points lower and new crop one point lower to six points higher with prenotice day liquidation of May contracts and further hedging but offerings were subsequently absorbed and the market rallied. There was renewed covering in near months on tightness of spot situation and other buying of new crops possibly based on the current wide differences in these and near months which were unusual for this period of the season. May was currently about 650 points over October and 740 over December compared with discount of about 20 points on both positions in the corresponding period last year. It is also possible that the improved technical situation after yesterday's weakness was a contributing factor to the rally. New crops were better supported but the market later fluctuated nervously though within moderate range with more quiet conditions indicating the desire of many traders to await developments. Meanwhile Worth Street continued dull and the weather news was better. The trend at noon was slightly mixed. In the afternoon the market was extremely nervous and sensitive to orders eitherway reacting sharply on the weakness of May and further prenotice day liquidation which influenced the entire list. Then the market rallied under the leadership of new crops reflecting a switching from near months to distants. Later the market was unsettled and was featured by marked irregularity with quick alternating spurts of buying and selling orders in both old and new crops, finally closing barely steady, old crops 60 to 83 points lower and new crops two to 17 points higher. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

The early firmness was influenced by prospects of continued heavy European foodstuff requirements for the 1947 to 1948 season. Prices later sagged in sympathy with the sharp reaction in cotton and renewed easiness of Minneapolis cash wheat together with the somewhat improved weather conditions. The commodity credit corporation, Kansas city office yesterday purchased 50,000 bushels of maize for export while in Chicago private exporters today bought upwards of 300,000 bushels. Norway purchased 1,000 tons of flour for June shipment from New York. In Winnipeg, Denmark is credited with taking approximately 40,000 bushels of Canadian rye for nearly shipment while a fairly substantial quantity was understood to have been taken.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 24.

May	35.70—80
July	33.50—53
October	29.62+02
October highest	29.89+29
October lowest	29.40—20
December	28.70+04
January	28.40+02
March	28.28+17
Middling Spot	36.06—70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 24

May	35.54—41
July	33.51—39
October	29.65+05
December	28.74+14
March	28.23+06
Middling Spot	36.20—50

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 24.

Silver Spot 46. Forward 45-1/4. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT

London, April 24.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B 103 April-May quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 24.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	95
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	110-1/2
National Bank of India	38

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, April 24.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 75-5 8 cents.

SMALL BUSINESS ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, April 24. (U.P.A.): Although interest was enlivened during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market by buyers seeking for goods at lower prices, the actual business remained small. Buyers' ideas ranged around 10 percent below the current levels.

NEW YORK SEEDS UNCHANGED.

NEW YORK, April 23. (U. P. A.): Prices of seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

In the black pepper futures market, uncertainty over the supply situation dominated trading. No sales were reported although the July position was bid up to 36 cents. Trading is at a stalemate with sellers continuing to hold black pepper at 38 cents and showing little inclination to indulge in price shading despite the absence of bids. Brokers said that the hardening tendence on price views was traceable to the issuance of licenses on additional allocations from India. closing prices included: May 37 nom July 36 bid; September and October 31 nom.; December 30 nom.; January 28 bid; March 29 asked.

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR

CALCUTTA, April 25.

The market ruled quiet but steady. The volume of business was only moderate. Following are today's final transactions upto 2 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1949/52 101/14 small odd lot three per cent Loan 1986 101/10 a lot three per cent Victory 1957 102/6 a lot.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 9 8 Bengal Central Bank 12/13 Reserve Bank 117 United Commercial Bank 73.

COAL: Searsole 8.

MISCELLANEOUS: B I Corpn 9 7 Dunlop Rubber Ordv 76 Exiv s lot Jardine Henderson 192 Metal Corpn 78 Union Tabocco 15/2 India Steamship 14/10.

SUGARS: Gwalior Sugar 105 CT

TEA: Eastern Cachar 10/2.

PARIS, April 24. (Reuter): The French average daily bread ration has been cut from 300 to 250 grammes (three—fifths to half a pound) has resulted mainly from the decreased weat supply and consequently a deficiency of milled flour.

C. P. TO HAVE IRON AND STEEL WORKS

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE. (By Mail.)

The Central Provinces and Berar will soon have an Iron and Steel Works located at Raipur. This was disclosed by Mr. Dwaraka Prasad Mishra, Minister for Development and Industries, in an interview.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, April 24. (U.P.A.): With the exception of black pepper which was quoted from 38 to 40 cents per pound and white pepper which was quoted at 48 to 49 cents per pound; prices of other seeds remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

In the futures market, black pepper closed unchanged with no sales reported. Although the situation in spots and futures remained nominal, some traders believe that the market is in process of stabilising itself after the recent sharp decline.

While buying interest has shown little improvement, significance is attached to the fact that sellers are not pressing offerings. In some cases, the offering prices have been raised with black pepper quoted nominally at 38 and 40 cents. Grinders are still drawing on accumulated supplies. Despite the lack of immediate interest, sellers contended that as soon as stocks decrease, there will be a revival of buying, particularly in view of the uncertain supply outlook in the primary centers in the next few months.

Closing prices included: May 37 nom. July 36 nom. September and October 31 nom; December 30 nom; January 28 nom; March 29 asked.

GENVA, April 24. (Reuter): Czechoslovakia will start tariff negotiations with china on May 1.

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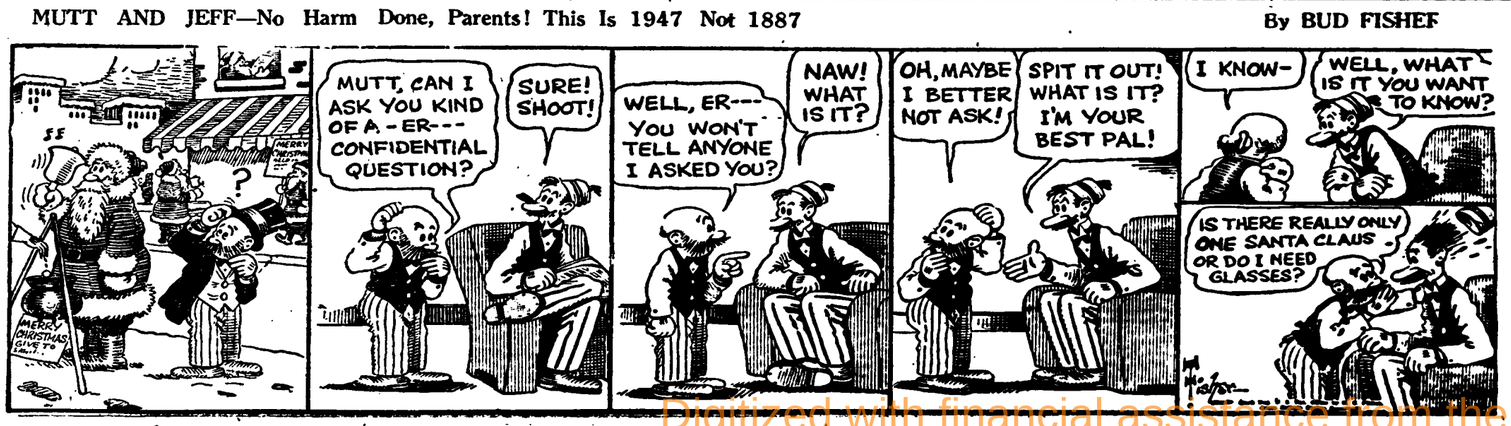
By BUD FISHER


MERRY CHRISTMAS GIVE TO GIRL
MUTT, CAN I ASK YOU KIND OF A-ER--- CONFIDENTIAL QUESTION?
SURE! SHOOT!
WELL, ER--- YOU WON'T TELL ANYONE I ASKED YOU?
NAW! WHAT IS IT?
OH, MAYBE I BETTER NOT ASK!
SPIT IT OUT! WHAT IS IT? I'M YOUR BEST PAL!
I KNOW—
WELL, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO KNOW?
IS THERE REALLY ONLY ONE SANTA CLAUS OR DO I NEED GLASSES?

AMERICAN EDITORS' PLEDGE

WASHINGTON, April 21—The American Society of Newspaper Editors has pledged itself to continue "with full vigour its effort to promote peace through the attainment of free flow of information and opinion among nations".

The editors, in a resolution adopted Saturday at the final session of the Society's three-day convention here, pointed out that "the United States, as a foremost exponent and beneficiary of freedom of expression, should continue to promote this freedom on an international basis by taking the lead toward appropriate agreements with other peoples. Therefore if the United Nations, or other means of multilateral action, fails to produce results in a reasonable time, this Society urges that the U.S. Government make a beginning through negotiation of bilateral treaties with individual nations".

Acting Secretary of States Acheson last week recalled U.S. efforts to promote freedom of information through the U.N. commission on freedom of the press and the U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation. He said the State Department was also considering the negotiation of treaties outside the framework of these organisations in its effort to further the cause of freedom of information.

The Society, in another resolution, recognised the "need for self-improvement of newspapers" and maintained that the best corrective of the shortcomings of the American press was the constructive criticism of the readers. —USIS.

No More Constellation Aircraft for Britain

LONDON, April 25 (A.P.A.): The British Minister of Supply, John Wilmot, told the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided against purchasing more American built constination airplanes but instead would operate Empire Airways.

The Minister was replying to a heated debate during which one M.P. described as a "collection of junk" the 200 D-Planes at present used by the Government-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation.

The decision, Wilmot said was to "bear the initial disadvantage in competition with the American types rather than inflict upon British aviation a blow to its prestige and development".

THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND ASAF ALI'S PARTY

WASHINGTON April 24 (Reuter): One thousand guests representing Washington's diplomatic and official life were invited to the first reception tonight given by the Indian Ambassador, Mr. Asaf Ali at the Embassy.

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NOTICE

THE CITY & GUILDS of London Institute Technological Examinations will be held at the Institute on the scheduled dates, from Monday 5th May, 1947. Time 8-30 morning.

Candidates are requested to refer to the receipts issued to them, on which the examination dates are mentioned.

P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary,
V. J. Technical Institute,
Matunga, Bombay.
24th April, 1947. 3255

NOTICE

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL LOAN TENDERS

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have given their sanction to the raising of a loan of Rs. 25-lacs at 3¼% by the Ahmedabad Municipality for operating Bus Transport Service within the Municipal limits and the area adjoining thereto, in one single instalment under their Health & Local Govt. Dept. Reso. No 5736|33 dated 15-4-1947 with the condition that "THE ISSUE PRICE OF THE LOAN SHALL NOT BE BELOW PAR."

Sealed tenders are invited from the public so as to reach the chief officer on or before 4 p.m of 5-5-1947. An amount equal to 5% of the face value of the debentures tendered for must be deposited with each tender without which no tender will be considered. The detailed prospectus of the loan and tender form can be had from the Chief Accountant of the Ahmedabad Municipality on application or personally during office hours on working days

The interest will be paid from 15-5-1947 or from the date the amount of debentures allotted in full is paid into the Municipal Treasury, whichever is later.

S. P. SHAH,
Deputy Chief Officer.
Ahmedabad Municipality
Date 21-4-47. 3254

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are called for the Staunching work of the Khambhala Tank for Porbandar Water Supply Project before 1st May, 1947. The work is estimated to cost about Rs. 4,00,000|-. Plans tender forms, conditions of contract, etc., can be had from the Dewan Saheb, Porbandar State Porbandar (Kathiawar) on payment of Rs. 5|- each. Tenders must be accompanied with earnest money at one per cent of the tendered amount. (3012)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

NOTICE

IN PARTIAL supersession of this Office Notification No. 8975, dated the 2nd April, 1947, the LL.M. & M.Com. Examinations will commence from Monday, the 23rd June, 1947.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 21st April, 1947. 3259

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for sale of Cotton Waste produced upto 31-5-47 at the Hirjee Mills Ltd., Fergusson Road, Lower Parel. Tender forms can be had at the Head Office in the Mill Premises during office hours 11-0 A.M. to 4-0 P.M., on any working day. Tenders together with a deposit of Rs. 300/- will be taken on or before 3-5-47. (3232)

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H. C. CAPTAIN,
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Bombay 26-4-1947. 5643

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Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and other particulars should reach the Undersigned on or before 31st May, 1947. The selected candidate will be on probation for at least one year with chances of confirmation thereafter on approved service.

C. J. GHIA,
President,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office
Surat, 24-4-1947 (3253)

TAMARIND SEED POWDER MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the Manufacturers of Tamarind Seed Powder was called by the Textile Commissioner in Bombay on Tuesday the 8th April, 1947, in his office. Many firms from all over India responded to the invitation and the Textile Commissioner explained at some length the prospects of developing the Tamarind seed powder industry and invited the Manufacturers to form an Association to take such steps as may be necessary to improve and standardise the quality of the powder as an excellent and cheapest Textile Sizing Starch.

A Provisional Committee and an Hon. Secretary were elected out of the Members present to frame constitution, enlist members and to do all such preliminary work as may be necessary and to call the first General Meeting of the Members as soon as practicable.

The manufacturers of Tamarind seed powder, their agents and distributors from any part of India including native States are invited to join the Association before the month of May 1947, when a meeting of the General Body of Members will be called to discuss the subject in detail, date of which will be notified later.

Those interested are requested to communicate with Mr. N. S. Bhathena, Hon. Secretary, C/o Din Products Ltd., 211-19, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay. (3263)

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE, BENGAL.

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OWING TO unavoidable circumstances the date of opening the Lake Medical College, Calcutta is postponed to the 1st June, 1947. Applications from prospective candidates will be received by the Chief Administrative Medical Officers of Provinces concerned upto the 7th May 1947 in the prescribed form which is available from the above officers The selected candidates will arrive at the above College on the 1st of June 1947. This amends the previous notification so far as the date of opening of the College and the last date for submission of applications are concerned.

Lt.-Col. E. G. Montgomery, I.M.S.,
Principal,
Lake Medical College, Calcutta (3265)

Civil Supplies Department
Bombay Castle, 25th April, 1947

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Assistant Rationing Officers under the Controller of Rationing in the scale of Rs. 150-10-200 Applicants must be (i) Hons. graduates, or (ii) Law graduates, or (iii) Pass class graduates or (iv) Passed Inter-Arts, Inter-Science or other corresponding examinations PROVIDED they have (a) a trade experience of 3 years of a high order or (b) put in 3 years' service under Government or Semi-Government authority. Applications should reach the Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay, on or before 5th May 1947.

S. M. MOGRE,
Establishment Officer,
Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay. (3264)

NOTICE

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have decided that the Bombay Readymade Clothing (Trade Control and Licensing) Order, 1947 published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary dated 17th February, 1947 at pages 649-653 will come into force from 16th May, 1947, in the City of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District as constituted before 1st October, 1945. Under clause 3 of this order no person shall produce for sale, sell or store for sale readymade clothing except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted under it. All dealers in and producers of readymade clothing should therefore, apply for a licence under the said order within one month from the 16th May, 1947, in Form I appended to the said order copies of which will be available from the Office of the Provincial Textile Controller, 6-A, Cooperage, Fort, Bombay. On receipt of application the applicant will be given a letter of authority to continue his business as manufacturer of readymade clothes or seller of such clothes as the case may be until orders are passed on his application. This letter of authority will stand cancelled from the day on which orders on the application for licence are communicated to the applicant and any one found producing or selling ready made clothing without a licence after that date will be liable to be prosecuted.

W. G. HULLAND,
Joint Secretary to Government. 3239

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 985 of 1947

(1) LILADHAR RATANSEY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Setalvad Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and (2) GORDHANDAS LILADHAR, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of themselves and other shareholders of the Bombay Talkies Ltd. save and except, defendants 2 to 6 ..... Plaintiffs

versus

(1) THE BOMBAY TALKIES LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, registered under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act and having its Registered Office at Churchgate Street within the Fort of Bombay; (2) MANECKLAL CHUNILAL SHAH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Little Gibbs Road, outside the Fort of Bombay; (3) PRAHADHRAI BRIJLAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Second Khattar Galli, Thakurdwar, outside the Fort; (4) GIRDHARLAL KARSONDAS FOZDAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Vithaibhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay; (5) DINKER KESHAV PARKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Forjett Hill, Tardeo, outside the Fort of Bombay; and (6) Mrs. DEVIKA RANI ROERICH, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Cinema Artist, formerly residing at 57, Dadyseth Road, Malad, in Greater Bombay and working for gain in Bombay but who at present reside in Taj Mahal Hotel, at Strand Road, Apollo Reclamation, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants

To,

The SHAREHOLDERS OF THE BOMBAY TALKIES LTD.

Notice under O.I.R. 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar on the 11th day of April, 1947. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1 Rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders of the Bombay Talkies Ltd., except defendants Nos 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 praying "inter alia" for a declaration that in issuing and allotting the three hundred preference and 3,953 ordinary shares of the first defendant company referred to in paragraph 6 of the plaint herein the defendants 2 to 6 were guilty of breach of duty as directors and that the said defendants 2 to 6 may be ordered to make good and pay to the first defendant company the sum of Rs. 6,16,950/- or such other sum as this Hon'ble Court might deem fit being the loss and damages sustained by the Company as mentioned in paragraphs 10 and 12 of the plaint herein, for the costs of the suit, interest on judgment and for further and other reliefs

And TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the suit has been fixed for the 14th day of July, 1947.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1947

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) G. D. DALVI,
Sealer.

This 23rd day of April, 1947.
Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys. 3256

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA
Central Office,
Bombay, 18th April, 1947.
NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Share Registers of the Bank will be CLOSED and the Registration of Transfers suspended from the 6th June, 1947 to the 30th June, 1947, (both days inclusive).

C. D. DESHMUKH,
Governor. 3240

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 705017 on the life of VISHVANATH MISRA of Bombay. Duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date

(Sd.) L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.
Bombay, 26-4-1947. 5641

NOTICE

FOR SALE a GROUP OF COTTON GINNING & PRESSING FACTORIES in C. P., Berar and Bombay Presidency. No brokers, only genuine buyers For particulars apply R. E. PAPA & CO., Solicitors, 41, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay. 3170

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Bai RASHIDBANOO, widow of Dr. Nowroji Bejanji Kapadia of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand howsoever against in to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, easement, maintenance, share possession or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office at 65 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand howsoever and the same if any shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land, containing an area of one thousand two hundred and forty-seven square yards or thereabouts, situate on and being plot No. 582 of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by plot No. 581 of the said Estate, on the South-East by land of the Bombay Municipality land out as a garden, on the South-West partly by plots No. 584 and 585 of the said Estate and partly by plot No. 583 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Dadiba Mancherji Bhabha and on the North-West by a road forty feet in width which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 1108 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 704|10 Matunga Division and are assessed by the Municipality under F. Ward Nos. 6855 (13), 6855 (13A) and 6855 (13B), Street Nos. 422P. 422PA and 422PB.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1947.
MOHILE & PAREKH.
Purchaser's Attorneys. (3243)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KANJIBHAI JHAVERDAS SIDHPURA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr Namdev Tukaram Bhingarde.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, lease, sale, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land tenure of land, situate, containing about 650 sq yds. be the same more or less whatever may be being A & E Blocks of the building known as "Sidhapura Buildings" in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, on the North by vacant land of Miranda now owned by Darvesh, on or towards the South by the property of the Vendor known as Sidhapura Buildings B & F (F being vacant plot) on or towards the West by Gokhale Road North and on or towards the East by 15 feet private passage, which piece of land forms portion of land bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 1814, together with buildings thereon and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 4220 (1AA6, 4220 (1H), Street Nos. 11 and 11-D and 15H, Gokhale Road (North) and bearing part of Cadastral Survey No. 1|241 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1947
JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys 3257

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE NEW CITIZEN BANK OF INDIA Ltd

BE IT KNOWN TO all our Shareholders, Depositors Friends, Well-wishers and Sympathisers that certain persons adversely interested in the Bank are trying to take advantage of a delicate situation of a sister banking concern having similarity of name with our Bank. Certain legal proceedings have been instituted against the Bank of Citizens Ltd., Belgaum, at the instance of some of its Ex-Directors and share-holders in the Belgaum District Court, and notices and counter notices have appeared in certain Belgaum Local vernacular papers in connection therewith. References have been made to us by certain persons whether that Bank is in any way concerned or affiliated to our Bank. It has come to our knowledge that rumours are intentionally being circulated by certain designing parties that the said proceedings are against the New Citizens Bank of India Ltd. It is therefore, necessary for all well-wishers of the Bank to know the exact position.

The Bank of Citizens Ltd., Belgaum is a non-Scheduled Bank, having its Head Office at Belgaum and working only in Belgaum and a few adjoining districts The Bank of Citizens Ltd., Belgaum is altogether an independent institution, having no connection whatsoever with our Bank, the New Citizen Bank of India Ltd., WHICH IS A SCHEDULED BANK HAVING ITS HEAD OFFICE IN BOMBAY, and having in all 47 branches all over Deccan, C.P. & Berar, with two branches in the Imperial City of Delhi. Our Bank, i.e. The New Citizen Bank of India Ltd., has one of its branches at Belgaum. So our constituents, well-wishers and sympathisers are advised to note this correct situation for their information and guidance

D. D. DESHPANDE,
Managing Director. 3266

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last, Will and Testament of HIRABAI widow of Vadilal Nagardas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a lady; who resided at the time of her death at Patan, Baroda State outside the Jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court..... Deceased.

MULCHAND MOKAMCHAND CHOKSI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Andheri, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the deceased abovenamed. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR LEONARD STONE, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 10th day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

Sd.- S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Sd.- A. Dalvi
Sealer.

The 19th day of April, 1947.
Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL
Petitioner's Attorneys. 3258

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that our client JEKIUDDIN ESMAILJI PATANWALA has filed a suit in High Court of Bombay being Suit No. 720 of 1947 for dissolution of Partnership of the business carried on at Calcutta in the name of "J. E. Patanwala" against Kalemuddin Esufali Rangwala and Sheikh Ebrahim Sheikh Mohamedali and that the said partnership stands dissolved from the filing of the above suit. Our client had given a power of attorney dated 9-7-1946 to one Abdul Tyeb Mohmedali Rangwala for conducting the said business.

Public is hereby informed that our client has revoked the said Power of Attorney dated 9-7-1946 and any one who will deal with him under the said Power of Attorney or in the name of J. E. Patanwala will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1947.
(Sd.) NANDLAL PATWARI & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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